

# Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children's Center

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## AGUMCC Spring Survey 2016

The Family Survey for Spring 2016 results are in. 100% of the families surveyed felt that their child was well cared for and that their child was happy and enjoyed participating in our program. 70 % of the families were "Very Satisfied" and 30% were "Satisfied". According to the survey, the 90% of the families chose our program for socialization, 90% chose us for our age appropriate curriculum, and 85% chose us because of work.

Comments the families wrote were: "We couldn't be happier! Thoughtful, cheerful teachers, variety in activities. Structure. We love it and so does our child." "We are happy with this stellar school." "We like how the week-long vacation is now tacked on to July 4<sup>th</sup>. Maddy has been very accommodating to our scheduling needs." "We really like AGMCC it's such an inviting and happy place for the kids." "We love the school and the staff. Thank you for everything." "Thank you for all your hard work and dedication." "I have really enjoyed the AGUMCC program. You offer excellent preschool curriculum and flexible hours. We have enjoyed the friendly environment and appreciate all the work you do. We will miss Ms. Rebecca and Ms. Kassie."

95% of the families that turned in the survey, participated in Parent/Teacher Conferences. Of that group 85% found the conferences to be informative and learned how their child was growing and developing.

When asked how we could improve our program the families said, "Be more consistent when greeting families and helping the child transition into school." Another comment was, "Remember to provide Positive and Constructive feedback on how a child's day went. If the child had a trying day, have a note on how, we the parents, can support our child for a better day tomorrow at school." The last comment was, "Help parents understand Kindergarten Round Up Registration Process."

Parent involvement is the key to our program's success. Through parent participation we build a strong community. Our program offers something almost every month for the families. These activities provide opportunities for families to meet one another and build friendships. The most popular events families participated in past year were the Family Fun Day in October, our Holiday Program in December, and the Regatta Race event in February. Family involvement is key to our program's success. The areas families noted there can be improvement were in the areas of "Parent Involvement" Only 60% of the families have helped with classroom activities: making playdough, cooking, providing snack, or helping with the laundry. 70% participated in Fundraising and School Socials.

As a Christian ministry of the First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande, our program serves the community with Open Doors, Open Minds, and Open Hearts. In sharing our faith with the children and others, we meet each month in the narthex of the church with the Pastor and Goodie Bear. There we share a story from either the Old or New Testament from the Beginners Bible. These stories follow "the Fruit of the Spirit" or "Moral Teachings": Responsibility, Trustworthy, Respect, Kindness, Faithfulness, Peace, Joy, Love, Gentleness, Goodness, Patience, and Self-Control. These teachings are again supported by both songs and activities led by the teachers. Also each day we pray before our meals and appreciate all things that God has given us.

The Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children's Center Board would like to thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. The findings are beneficial and very important in providing information we need to improve our program. We look forward to a fun and exciting new school year nurturing the development of children and fostering new friendships between our children, families, staff, the church, and the community.

Sincerely,

Maddy Quagliano, AGUMCC Director