

Children's Center Chronicle

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The Promotion Program was fun and inspirational!

All the children sang beautifully! The Pre-K children also accepted their certificates of completion of the AGUMCC program. We will miss them and wish them the best, as they move on to Kindergarten.



BIBLE STORY & GOODIE BEAR TIME

We will read "The Voice at Night", from 1 Samuel 3, in the Beginning Bible. "Goodie Bear" will share the "Moral Teaching" of "Responsibility". Ask your child about this wonderful time we will be sharing to-



Parking Lot Safety SPEED LIMIT IS 5 MPH

Did you know it is unlawful...

- 1) ..to leave children, under the age of 12, alone in a vehicle?

Message from Ms. Maddy

Welcome to all the new families who have joined our program. Currently our program has 42 students. Word of mouth is our best advertisement, so thank you for telling others about us!



We hope you will share your summer time fun with us, by bringing in pictures or souvenirs to share, from your family travels.

Summer is a busy time for many families, as well as for the staff. Please let your child's teacher know if your child will not be coming to school, because of vacation or due to illness. Teachers record absences, related to illness, on their classroom illness log.

We appreciate your support in helping to keep everyone healthy. A well balanced diet, plenty of rest and regular hand washing are KEY to happy and healthy children, families, and staff. We ask, at the beginning of each day, that your child uses the hand sanitizer or washes his/her hands when they enter the program. Reason being, as we travel from place to place, we also bring with us germs. It is also good practice to use the hand sanitizer before leaving the facility. This will help prevent taking home any additional germs, that may have been picked up, while at school. Also, please review the visual aid, handwashing sheet, for proper handwashing methods.

What makes Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children's Center different from other child care centers?



Celebrate our Independence!

RECYCLE YOUR INK CARTRIDGES FOR CASH. Please bring your empty ink cartridges, for staff to recycle, at Office Max. We earn \$2 for every cartridge, to purchase office supplies for



Ms. Carissa and Ms. Rebecca's Pre-K Class

Welcome new students and families to the Pre-K class! We have enjoyed getting to know and learn more about you, during our "Week of Welcome". It was sad to see our old students leave for Kindergarten but we are ready to start the new school year with our new group. This month we will start by having the children get adjusted to and acquainted with their new classroom environment. Starting in August we will learn each child's knowledge base of letters, shapes, and numbers. We think the transition from preschool to Pre-K will go smoothly and we can't wait to see how much each child will grow in the upcoming months. Please have a safe and fun 4th of July and know Ms. Rebecca and I are here if you have any questions or thoughts you'd like to share.

~ Ms. Carissa

Ms. Maddy and Ms. Tresha's Preschool Class

I can't believe that June is already over and July is here. This month, we will be getting to know each other and many of our children will have made the transition from the toddler class to the preschool room. As the summer continues, we will begin to talk about what your child wants to do within the classroom. We will provide different activities, centered on your child's interest. The children will pick the topics of focus and what to do within each environment, from dramatic play, to manipulatives, to science, to blocks, and to the writing center. Hope everyone has a safe 4th of July! We look forward to getting to know you and your child. Thank you,

~ Ms. Tresha

Ms. Shirley and Mrs. Swati's Toddlers

I can't believe it's summer and the year has gone by so fast. We hope that all the Dad's and Grand-dad's had a super Father's Day. Our older toddler group has now moved on to the preschool classroom. I have enjoyed spending time, cherishing and bonding with the children and the families. It has been fun to see

the children grow and blossom. We enjoyed many things with them during our last month together. We experienced the life-cycle of the butterfly and observed two butterflies emerge from their chrysalis'. We enjoyed our beautiful vegetable garden, with different kinds of lettuce and tomatoes, and the children helped to water the plants consistently, too. Some of the children took vacations with their families and shared their wonderful experiences with us. We even talked about lava and made pretend "lava", using baking soda and vinegar. They also enjoyed a lot of water play, learning and talking about the beach, using the boogie boards, and making pretend ice-cream cones and sundaes in our "ice-cream shop". Children enjoyed visiting their new classroom, getting to know their new teachers and new children during the "Week of Welcome". It was great to meet all the new families joining our class, as well. In July we will continue to provide an environment that includes "ocean life", "camping on the beach" etc., for our new group of older toddlers to enjoy. As we discover the interests of this new group of children, we will develop our curriculum to support those areas of learning. I wish all the children and families who are moving on, the very best and want to extend my thanks to all who took time to volunteer and help with our classroom needs. I also welcome aboard all our new children and their families.

~ Ms. Swati

Cindy Bo's Young Toddlers

I am very excited to begin our new school year session with our new group of Young Toddlers. A very warm "Welcome" to each of these children and their families! It was so nice to have the children visit, with parents and other family members, during our

CAN YOU HELP WITH THE LAUNDRY?

We need volunteers to help with the school laundry, each month. If you would like to help, please see Ms. Maddy or your child's teacher.

CAN YOU HELP WITH MAKING PLAY-DOUGH?

This is a great activity to do with your child. Just take home the playdough bucket, with the easy playdough recipe on top, and enjoy the