

Children's Center Chronicle

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Parent Orientation Night
Wednesday July 10th
From 6:00 -7:00 pm
in Criswell Hall



BIBLE STORY TIME

WED. JULY 10 & THURS. JULY 11
AT 9 AM IN THE NARTHEX

We will read "The Voice at Night", from the Beginning Bible. 1 Samuel 3. Our "Moral Teaching" is "Responsibility".



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?
- 2) ..to leave your vehicle running, unattended?

WISH ITEMS

- 1 GALLON OF BUBBLES
- CASE BABY WIPES
- GALLON OF DRINKING WATER
- 5 OZ DRINKING CUPS
- 10 BOXES OF CRAYOLA WASHABLE MARKERS
- 8 BOXES OF LARGE CRAYOLA WASHABLE CRAYONS

Message from Ms. Maddy

Welcome to AGUMCC's 19th year! We are so glad that you have chosen AGUMCC to provide your child with the best care and early childhood education. Currently, our program has 32 students. Word of mouth is our best advertisement. Thank you for telling others about us! We still have openings in our Preschool Class for children who can use the toilet successfully on their own and 2.5 years old.

Share your summertime fun with us. Bring 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 they will not be attending school due to vacation or 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. At the beginning of each day, we ask that your child use hand sanitizer or wash his/her hands when entering the program. As we travel from place to place, we also bring germs with us, and we'd like to keep them from spreading as much as possible. Also, children are to wash their hands or use hand sanitizer when leaving school. This will help prevent taking germs home.

What makes AGUMCC different from other childcare centers? We offer a low child-to-teacher ratio. In the toddler program, we maintain a 4:1 ratio. In our preschool and Pre K classes, it is 6:1. We pride ourselves on having a quality program that offers an Emergent Curriculum. Emergent means following the children's lead and introducing new and exciting activities to sustain the children's interests over time. This type of curriculum is socially and intellectually engaging and personally meaningful to the children.



School will be closed on Thursday, July 4 to celebrate Independence Day. School is open on Friday, July 5.

Do you know someone or a business that would like to be our next month's

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Ms. Elvia's and Ms. Swati's Pre-K Class

June came and went so fast. I will miss the amazing children who have moved on, yet I am excited about their transition to kindergarten. I wish each and every one of them the best in this new academic journey!! They all fill a special space in my heart. Lastly, I would like to thank all the parents for all your support. Keep up the great work! Congratulations, TK Class of 2024!

Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! We are so excited about the new school year and getting to know all our new children and families. We are so looking forward to a new year of fun and learning! We will hand out our information packets with more details about what to expect in TK on Orientation night. This month's focus is getting to know one another better and becoming familiar with the classroom expectations and routines. TK environment offers various activities for the children to explore such as activities, books, art projects, and outdoor fun. We cannot wait to get to know all of you better as we begin our journey of preparing the children for kindergarten.

We will also cover the kindergarten preparation during orientation so you know our end-of-the-year goals. But that is a long way off. You will be amazed at the amount of development, growth, and learning your children will undergo in the next several months! But the focus right now is simply on learning about one another and enjoying some summertime fun! Thank you for the opportunity to care for your exceptional children. Let the fun and learning begin!



Ms. Liz's Preschool Class

Welcome to the 2024-2025 year of Preschool at AGUMCC! As your teacher I am excited to welcome new friends to AGUMCC and welcome back our graduated Toddler. I have sent home a welcome packet that tells you all about our preschool class. This packet includes helpful information regarding classroom expectations, the environment, and curriculum information. Please take time to read the packet and contact me with any questions you may have. We will talk more about our classroom on Parent Orientation Night. I can also be reached on the Child Pilot app and will return messages as soon as possible. Please make sure to send an extra change of clothes for your child to keep at school in case they are needed. Also, if your child is a napper, they will need a fitted sheet and a small blanket. A small stuffy or cuddle is ok, too, if your child needs it. This month, we will focus our talks and stories on the fun times of summer. For sensory, we have kinetic sand with beach

toys. We will do fun summer and beach arts and crafts. We will slowly ease the children into the routine. This month, we will be working on building relationships and knowing our new friends as they transition. Each family received a poster board to make a "The Family Board" project together. This board should include pictures of your child, their name, and pictures of their families. They can also include stickers, drawings, pictures of pets, and anything they feel is special to them. Once the board is returned to school, it will be laminated and made available for your child in the classroom. July is all about getting to know each other as a new class. We will discuss some of the classroom expectations. Our main focus will be our class's three "rules": "We are kind, safe, and respectful." If we follow these primary rules, the class will accept and be safe for all the children. I look forward to the spectacular opportunity to teach these amazing kids. Thank you. In love, light, and learning. Ms. Liz

Cindy Bo's and Ms. Sibyl's Toddler Class

Welcome toddler children and families to a new school year in the toddler class. We are excited to have several new toddlers starting with us this month and are happy to have those toddlers who will continue in our class. I am very happy to welcome my new co-teacher, Ms. Sibyl, to our toddler family, and I can already tell she will be forming special relationships with all of us. Sibyl and I both feel privileged to partner with you in fostering your child's growth and development and providing a safe and nurturing environment for them.

The children really enjoyed many of the materials and activities offered to them in June, so we will continue to offer water play experiences, wild animal explorations, favorite stories, and music and movement activities again this month. We will observe and pay attention to the children's interests to assist us in our curriculum and lesson plans each month.

Please feel free to ask us any questions you may have about our program or your child's experience here at school. We will communicate with you in person and through the Child Pilot app. Through the app, you will receive pictures of your child and a "Toddler Daily Report". You can also use the app to communicate with us.

We look forward to this new school year together and feel blessed to have the opportunity to get to know you all better.

With appreciation for God's goodness, ~Cindy Bo