

Atascadero Children's Center

Spring 2025

Newsletter



Upcoming ACC Events and Important Dates:

- **Fall Registration:**
February 28th - March 17th
- **Prints Charming (handprints):**
March 25th
- **Pony Pictures:**
April 15th and 16th
- **Easter Celebrations:**
Thursday, April 17th (details to come)
- **ACC Yard Sale fundraiser (part of the Atascadero citywide yard sale):**
Saturday, April 26th
- **ACC Closed for Memorial Day:**
May 26th
- **ACC Closed for Summer Prep & Teacher Work Day:** June 6th

Additional School-Age Program Important Dates:

- **AUSD Closed, ACC Open full day:**
Mon, March 10th
- **AUSD Parent/Teacher Conferences:**
Mon through Fri, March 17th - 21st;
early release all week.
- **AUSD Spring Break,**
ACC open for full day care:
Mon, April 14th - Mon, April 21st

FALL REGISTRATION:

Return your registration by **Monday, March 17th** to secure your child's spot!

You have 3 options for turning in your registration;

- Fill out the attached Google Form
- Fill out and email back the attached "fillable PDF"
- Pick up or print out your own hard copy of the registration and return to your program's Director

On the 3rd Friday of each month, Atascadero Children's Center hosts a **"KID'S NIGHT OUT"** for the Beginning Preschool and Toddler Program (children ages 2 and up), Preschool Program, and School Age Program. Dinner and an evening of entertainment will be provided. This evening can be a special time for your children to enjoy their friends and teachers while you plan your own special evening.

TIME: 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

WHEN: March 21st, April 18th, May 16th

WHO: Students 2 years and older.

WHAT TO BRING: Pajamas, sleeping bag, pillow and a stuffed toy.

HOW: Children must be signed up and prepaid by the Wednesday before.

FEES: \$40.00 per child

If you have any questions, please feel free to let us know. We are looking forward to lots of fun with your child at KIDS NIGHT OUT!! Each class must have a minimum of 3 children sign up in order to hold the event. ***If you cancel your spot after Wednesday you will still be charged half the price of attendance.***



Spring

The wind told the grass:
And he grass told the trees.
The trees told the bushes
And the bushes told the bees.
The bees told the robin and the robin sang
out clear,
"Wake up, wake up! Spring is here!"
-Donna Coleman

Beginning Preschool & Toddler Program :

Our youngest friends have been loving the sunny weather! We're already enjoying play in wet sand, watching bugs and birds in our playgrounds and breezy afternoons. As we wait for a bit more rain in the forecast we're soaking in all the outdoors fun of painting, building with blocks, zooming on cars and bikes and dancing with our friends. In the coming months we are looking forward to learning all about wild animals, bugs & insects and all types of transportation. We love all the books we read and creating art around our learning fun - check it all out in our classrooms!

Preschool Program :

Who hoo! The sun is back and we are loving the cool mornings leading into bright and breezy afternoons. Outdoor play is full of giddy energy and so much fun with friends! Our Preschool friends have spent the past fall and winter working on building community and learning all about the wide world of emotions. Now they are heading into spring with the skills necessary to work together in classroom projects, playground games and group problem solving. They'll also be learning about taking care of the world around them, wild animals and pets alike, people they care about, and most importantly themselves!

School-Age Program :

Our biggest kids are loving longer afternoons on the playground playing football, two-touch, digging in the sandbox and rousing games of tag. They are doing such an awesome job during homework time and are regularly earning prizes from the prize box. However, with better weather comes an itch for summer; the kids are daily making plans for the last break of the school-year when spring break rolls around; - long days full of play with best friends, card games & board games, group puzzle solving and fantastic crafting and art projects. It's going to be a fabulous end to the school year!