

# Atascadero Children's Center

## Fall 2024

### Newsletter



#### Upcoming ACC Important Dates:

- **ACC Closed for Labor Day:** Monday, September 2nd
- **Scholastic Book Fair:** TBA
- **Prints Charming (handprints):**  
Monday & Tuesday, September 9th & 10th
- **School Portraits at Toddler & Preschool Programs:** Tuesday & Wednesday, October 1st & 2nd
- **ACC Fall Fundraiser:** Opening October 7th
- **AUSD closed, ACC School-Age Program Full-day care:** Monday, October 14th
- **Halloween Celebrations at Toddler & Preschool Programs:** Tuesday, October 28th
- **ACC Closed for Veteran's Day:** Monday, November 11th
- **AUSD Parent/Teacher Conferences, early release at 1:20 for all students:**  
Monday-Friday, November 18th-22nd
- **AUSD closed, ACC School-Age Program Full-day care:** Monday-Wednesday, November 25th-27th & Monday, December 2nd
- **ACC Closed for Thanksgiving:** Thursday & Friday, November 28th & 29th



#### North County Pumpkin Patches:

- ★ Cheesebrough Farm: 790 Moss Lane, Templeton
- ★ River "K" Pumpkin Patch and Corn Maze: 5670 N. River Road, Paso Robles
- ★ Jack Creek Farms: 5000 Highway 46, Templeton

#### JOIN US...

On the 3rd Friday of each month, Atascadero Children's Center will host 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:** September 20th,  
October 18th,  
& November 15th  
*\*dates are subject to change*

**WHO:** Students 2 yrs & 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

Please keep Kids Night Out checks separate from tuition. 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 noon on Thursday you will still be charged half the price of attendance.\*\*\*

#### Autumn

As autumn leaves  
fall all around,  
they make a blanket  
on the ground.  
When winter winds  
begin to blow,  
the roots are safe  
from the freezing snow.





## Upcoming Family-Friendly Community Events:

- Sep 6th - First Fridays: 90's Babies, The Plaza on El Camino
- Sep 6th, 6pm to 9pm - ART HOP, downtown Atascadero
- Sep 7th - Catch of Central Coast, Central Coast Aquarium in Avila Beach
- Sep 14th, 11am to 4pm - Makers at the Market Fall Fest, SLO Public Market
- Sep 21 & 22 - 8th Annual SHOWDOWN Cornhole Tournament, Sunken Gardens
- Oct 4th - First Fridays: Carbon City Lights, The Plaza on El Camino
- Oct 4th thru Nov 2nd - Nightmare From Main St Haunted House, 828 14th St. Paso Robles
- Oct 5th 10am to 3pm - Colony Days Festival & Parade, Sunken Gardens
- Oct 25th & 26th 5pm to 8:30 pm - Zoo Boo, Charles Paddock Zoo
- Oct 31st - Downtown Trick or Treat, Downtown Atascadero!
- Oct 31st, 5 pm to 8 pm - Trick or Treat on Entrada, Entrada Avenue
- Oct 1 thru 31st - Cambria Scarecrow Festival
- Nov 1st - First Fridays: "Dia de los Muertos" Celebration with Big Wheel Cobra, Atas Historic City Hall
- Nov 1st, 6pm to 9pm - ART HOP, Downtown Atascadero
- Nov 9th, 10 am to 3 pm - Holiday Boutique, Atascadero Lake park
- Nov 15th thru 17th - Atascadero Fall Festival, Sunken Gardens
- Nov 23rd, 10am to 12:30pm - Pumpkin Smash, Charles Paddock Zoo
- Nov 29th thru Dec 31st - Cambria Christmas Market, Cambria Pines Lodge

### **Beginning Preschool & Toddler Program:**

Our youngest friends have been enjoying the subtle change in weather and more time outside to enjoy the playground, the breezes, and the first of fall leaves. Classroom changes have been exciting and as we settle into our fall routine everyone is learning new skills, enjoying exciting art, engaging stories and building fun with friends!

### **Preschool Program:**

Fall is in the air and brings with it a renewed energy for outside play in warm afternoon breezes breezes, falling leaves and chilly mornings! Our big Preschool friends are enjoying lots of learning with our fall curriculum, plenty of sensory play, scads of building and imaginary play along with an endless supply of fantastic stories!

### **School-Age Program:**

Our big kids are back into their school routine: cool morning arrivals and warm afternoons back on the playground after a full day in their AUSD classrooms. Everyone is doing a great job at homework time; working on earning prizes from the prize box with school work, reading or journal writing. Then back out to the playground to release more energy with climbing, digging in the sandbox, playing ball, hopscotch and climbing the dome - what a great beginning to the new school year!