

# Atascadero Children's Center

## Spring 2024

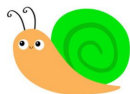
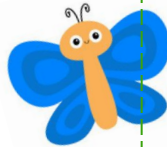


### Newsletter



### Upcoming ACC Events and Important Dates:

- **Fall Registration:**  
Friday, March 1st - Monday, March 18th
- **Easter Celebrations:**  
Friday, March 29th (details to come)
- **ACC Spring Fundraiser:**  
April 8th - 22nd, be on the lookout for catalogs coming soon
- **Pony Pictures:**  
April 16th and 17th
- **Scholastic Book Fair:**  
May 13th - 17th
- **ACC Closed for Memorial Day:**  
Monday, May 27th
- **ACC Closed for Summer Prep & Teacher Work Day:**  
Friday, June 7th



### School-Age Program Important Dates:

- **AUSD Parent/Teacher Conferences:** March 4th-8th, early release.
- **AUSD Spring Break, ACC open for full day care:**  
Monday, March 25th - Friday, April 5th

### FALL REGISTRATION:

Return your registration by Monday, March 18th to secure your child's spot! You can print out your registration (attached below) or pick up a copy from your program.



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.

<b>TIME:</b>	5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
<b>WHEN:</b>	March 15th, April 19th, May 17th
<b>WHO:</b>	Students 2 years and older.
<b>WHAT TO BRING:</b>	Pajamas, sleeping bag, pillow and a stuffed toy.
<b>HOW:</b>	Children must be signed up and prepaid by the Wednesday before.
<b>FEES:</b>	\$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 Wednesday you will still be charged half the price of attendance.\*\*\*



## SPRING:



I love the spring.  
For every day  
There's something new  
That's come to stay  
Another bud  
Another bird  
Another blade  
The sun has stirred.



### Beginning Preschool & Toddler Program:

We are looking forward to signs of spring - even though we know there is more rain to come we are loving sunny days! This is a very nurturing group of children and each day we see the whole group learning to include everyone and make sure that we all have fun! The children love to "bake cakes" and we have daily tea parties where there is a spot at the table for everyone. We are learning how to invite and join others in play and love to take care of babies. Our favorite games are dancing and bike or car races. We are excited to continue to learn about the world together, and look forward to spring and the many adventures to come.

### Preschool Program:

The kids have been hard at work learning and comparing: the curves and lines that make letters, differences in objects, and experimenting with our ideas of how the world works. One of our favorite games is "I Spy" finding letters and shapes around our classroom and running games on the playground. This group loves to learn and is excited everyday for circle time and what we introduce. We have really enjoyed the warmer weather; everyone loves make sandbox "picnics" and the teachers often wet the whole sandbox to build huge, well-engineered structures. Teamwork is always happening in and we see so much kindness in all of the play together.

### School-Age Program:

Our big kids are loving the warmer days and more light so we can stay out longer in the evening! We are certainly feeling the spring fever here and the kids are always happiest while playing soccer, kick ball and our own version of "baseball", tag is also played daily. Both classes are loving the BIG builders we got from the last ACC fundraiser - we build large cars, robot suits and so much more!  
We know rain is back in the forecast - so when we can't head outside we enjoy our knitting projects, building with legos, creating with clay and other amazing crafting activities.