

Atascadero Children's Center

Summer 2024

Newsletter



ACC Important Dates:

- **First Day of Summer Program:**
Monday, June 10th
- **ACC Closed for Independence Day**
Thursday and Friday, July 4th & 5th
- **ACC Closed for Fall Prep & Teacher Work Days**
Monday and Tuesday, August 12th & 13th
- **First Day of Fall Program & AUSD School Year:**
Wednesday, August 14th

hello summer!

On the 3rd Friday of each month, Atascadero Children's Center will host a "KIDS 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: June 21st, July 19th & August 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

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.***

Upcoming Family Community Events:

- **Saturdays in the Park (Atascadero Lake Park)**
June 15th: Rock Odyssey, June 29: The Cinders Blues Band, July 6th: The Rockin' Bs Band, July 20th: Garden Party, July 27th: Erin & the Earthquakes, August 3rd: Josh Rosenblum Band, August 10th: Stellar, & August 31st: The JD Project
- **4th of July Music Festival (Atascadero Lake Park):** July 4th
- **Ice Cream Zoofari (Charles Paddock Zoo):** July 13th
- **Mid State Fair:** July 17th - 28th
- **International Tiger Day (Charles Paddock Zoo):** July 29th
- **Wild About Art (Charles Paddock Zoo):** August 3rd
- **Cruisin' Weekend (Downtown Atascadero):** August 16th - 17th





SUMMER REMINDERS:



- Bring a full water bottle for your child each day, we will refill throughout the day
 - Apply sunscreen every morning before drop off
 - Bring a full bottle of sunscreen if you have not done so recently
- At the Toddler and Preschool Programs: send your child in their swim clothes on their designated water play day along with a towel, they will change after

Beginning Preschool & Toddler Program:

Our youngest friends have been enjoying all the nature that warmer weather is bringing to the playgrounds: bugs, shady trees and lots of lizards! We've been getting excited about all the fun to come - wet & sandy water play days, lots of messy sensory experiences and an exploration of all the fun our summer themes will bring. We'll start the summer splashing *Under the Sea*, stomp into the world of *Dinosaurs*, travel through *Adventures in Space*, hike into *The Great Outdoors* and finishing up the summer with *Bears*! It's going to be a fabulous nine weeks!

Preschool Program:

Whoo hoo! Many of our big Preschool friends graduated and are getting ready to move on to elementary school in the coming fall, congratulations to them all! We had a wonderful ceremony and they did such a great job performing for their families. Now we look forward to a summer of excitement full of: *Under the Sea* adventures, launching *Off in Space*, rambling through *The Great Outdoors*, tromping through *Dinosaur Adventures*, and ending the fun with our *Teddy Bear Friends*! Each week we will enjoy cooling water play days, an exploration of science and sensory activities and fantastic art projects - we're going to have such a blast!

School-Age Program:

Our biggest kids are ready for some fun - another year of school behind us and days full of so many exciting activities with friends! We'll begin with creating our summer journals, visors and funny names, then spend two weeks exploring the world of scientific method before moving onto the mysteries of coding and ciphers, our last three weeks will be full of arts and crafts before saying goodbye to another wonderful summer together and heading back into the new school year. Each week we will also enjoy outside games, foodie fun activities and lots of water play - it's going to be an awesome time together!

Songs of Summer

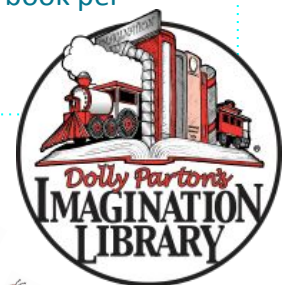
Crickets begin their magical tune.
Ladybugs jig for the joy of June.
Dragonflies dance as they dart by.
Their whirring wings sing a lullaby.
Bumblebees buzz a melody sweet.
Caterpillars tap their many feet.

Oh, happy hearts beat just like drummers
As June brings on the songs of summer!



Exciting news:

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is now available locally! Children under the age of five can be signed up to receive one book per month. Check it out here:
<https://imaginationlibrary.com/>



Thank You:

We want to say a special thanks, to you, for entrusting your children to our care for another summer! We love our work and love your kids!