

Atascadero Children's Center

Winter 2024

Newsletter



Upcoming ACC Events and Important Dates:

Toddler & Preschool Program Christmas Celebrations!

Wednesday, December 18th - more information will be emailed out.

Special Saturday KNO (it's possible we will offer 2 with enough interest)!!

December 7th & December 21st

AUSD Early Release at 1:20

Friday, December 20th

AUSD closed for Winter Break, ACC School-Age Program Full-day Care:

Monday, December 23rd

ACC Closed for Christmas:

Tuesday & Wednesday, December 24th & 25th

AUSD closed for Winter Break, ACC School-Age Program Full-day Care:

Thursday & Friday, December 26th & 27th, Monday, December 30th through Monday, January 6th

AUSD closed for Winter Break, ACC School-Age Program Full-day Care:

Thursday & Friday, December 26th & 27th, Monday, December 30th through Monday, January 6th

School-Age Program New Year's Book Exchange!

Monday, December 30th thru Monday, January 6th (bring one new or gently used book for ACC's classroom library and take home a brand new book from ACC)

ACC Closed for New Years Day

Monday, January 1st

ACC Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day:

Monday, January 20th

AUSD closed for Lincoln's Birthday Observed, ACC School-Age Program Full-day Care:

Monday, February 10th

ACC Closed for Presidents' Day:

Monday, February 17th

***** Please share your holiday traditions! *****

Attached to this email is a copy of "My Holiday Traditions". You are welcome to print one out or pick one up at ACC next week - fill it out with your child and return it to share with the school!

KID'S NIGHT OUT!

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: December 20th,
January 17th,
& February 21st

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!! ***If you cancel your spot after noon on Thursday you will still be charged half the price of attendance.***

*****Possible Extra Special Saturday KNO: Dec. 7th & 21st, 4pm-10pm*****

"If...
If I had a big kite,
With a very short tail,
And a very stout cord, -
And there came a great gale, -
I'd hold fast to the string,
And away we would fly,
I and my kite,
Up, up to the sky!"
- Author Unknown





Please consider donating to one of the three boxes you will find at our programs through the morning of **December 19th**. We are passionate about this organization and hope to make many Happy Holidays for the children in our community!

Upcoming Family Fun Local Events:

- **Oct 20th thru Dec 15th** - Mid-State Fair Market, Paso Robles Event Center
- **Nov 29th** - Light Up the Plaza and Santa's House Opening Day Celebration, Mission Plaza in SLO
- **Nov 29th thru Dec 31st** - Cambria Christmas Market, Cambria Pines Lodge
- **Nov 29th thru Jan 2nd** - Holiday Igloo Dining in Pismo Beach, Vespera Resort on Pismo Beach
- **Nov 30th** - Shop Small, Shop Downtown Atascadero!
- **Dec 1st** - Kids 3rd annual Jingle Bell Dash and Holiday Parade, Branch Street, Arroyo Grande
- **Dec 6th** - Annual Light up the Downtown and First Friday, Sunken Gardens & downtown
 - 48th Annual Holiday Parade, Chorro St, SLO
 - Outdoor Movie Night: Home Alone, Dolphin Bay Resort
 - Morro Bay City Park Holiday Tree Lighting, Morro Bay
- **Dec 6th thru Dec 21st** - Santa House, Morro Bay
- **Dec 7th** - Holiday Musical Walk around the Lake, Atascadero Lake
 - Christmas Light Parade, Downtown Paso Robles
 - Holiday Cheer Market, Dolphin Bay Resort
 - Handcrafted for the Holidays, Studios on the Park, Paso Robles
 - Lighted Boat Parade, Morro Bay Embarcadero
- **Dec 7th & 8th** - The Big Holiday Show - Makeshift Muse, Madonna Expo Center
- **Dec 13th** - Winter Wonderland, Sunken Gardens & downtown
 - Movie Night in the Secret Garden: Nightmare Before Christmas, Sycamore Mineral Springs
- **Dec 14th** - Vine Street Victorian Showcase, Downtown Paso Robles
 - Pictures with Surfer Santa (wear festive bathing suit and bring goggles!), Southwood Dr, SLO
- **Dec 15th** - Annual Harmony Christmas Market, Town of Harmony
 - Holiday at the Farmstead, ONX Estate Vineyard
 - Tree Lighting and Snow, Ash St, Arroyo Grande
- **Dec 21st** - Holiday Magic at Charles Paddock Zoo

Rain

Rain on the
Rooftops,
Rain on the trees,
Rain on the green grass,
But not on ME!

- Author Unknown

Beginning Preschool & Toddler Program:

Our youngest friends have been enjoying piling up, running through and jumping in all the fallen leaves! The cooler mornings are calling for more classroom playtime until the sun comes out and warms everything up. We're preparing for the coming rain and enjoying holiday crafts, lots of playdough and sandbox treasure hunts along with plenty of climbing!

Preschool Program:

Winter is upon us and there is so much excitement in the air - along with falling leaves and afternoon blustery winds! Our big Preschool friends are working diligently on their curriculum, holiday crafts and a renewed enthusiasm for all the wonders of outdoor play - sandbox fun, racing bikes and playing chase with friends!

School-Age Program:

Our big kids are so excited for the upcoming AUSD school breaks and heading into the new year! We are enjoying the cool weather and falling leaves - though after school outside play time is precious with the time change and dark coming on earlier - this makes early release Fridays all the more fun. Lots of soccer, kick ball and playing tag. Some friends are back to working on knitting projects - warm hats for the cooler months!

