

# Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children's Center

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## AGUMCC Spring 2022 Survey Results

The Spring 2022 Survey results are in. 83.3% were very satisfied, and 18.8% were satisfied. 100% Felt their child is happy and well cared for, and the program promotes their child's learning and development. The top reasons why families enrolled in our program were the Low Child to Teacher Ratio, age-appropriate curriculum, and socialization.

A few family comments included: "Loving environment, my son is happy. It is close to my work and has flexible hours." "Very happy with our experience at AGUMCC." "I'm grateful the program teaches Bible stories and about God. It has sparked several faith conversations with my child at home. Thank you." The toddler class has provided my child with the opportunity to engage more with others and learn how to work well with other children. We are very happy with the growth we've seen." Cindy Bo and Shirley are wonderful with the children. I appreciate the routine. Thank you." Flexible and Patient. Accommodating when there is extra room for drop-in days."

100% of the families that turned in the survey participated in Parent/Teacher Conferences. The families found the conferences informative and learned how their children had grown and developed.

87.5% of the families felt the staff communicates well. The two most popular answers were in person and through the Childpilot app. Only 37.5% use the newsletter for information.

Parent involvement is the key to our program's success. 63% helped with the laundry. 54.5% donated supplies, and 62% to the Penny Drive for Turkeys. 18.7% participated in fundraising.

### Where does *Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children's Center* get a \$1?

- .75 cents is from tuition
- .24 cents is from donations
- .01 cents is from fundraising

### How does *Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children's Center* spend \$1?

- .85 cents is spent on staff, taxes, insurance
- .09 cents is spent on operations: facilities, utilities, janitors,
- .06 cents is spent on classroom supplies, materials, and equipment.

When asked how we could improve our program, the families gave some suggestions: "Call or text in addition to using Childpilot when the school will be closed, a child is injured or sick." "It is difficult when a teacher leaves during the school year." "More communication. Community involvement like parades. Parent volunteering in class. Field Trips."

AGUMCC serves the community as a Christian ministry for the First United Methodist Church. We share our faith with the children by meeting monthly in the church's narthex. We share a story from the Old or New Testament from the Beginners Bible. These stories follow "the Fruit of the Spirit" or "Moral Teachings": Responsibility, Trustworthy, Respect, Kindness, Faithfulness, Peace, Joy, Love, Gentleness, Goodness, Patience, and Self-Control. These teachings are again supported by songs and activities led by the teachers throughout the month. Also, each day we pray before our meals to give thanks and appreciate all things that God has given us.

The Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children's Center Board would like to thank you for completing the survey. The findings are beneficial and significant in providing information that helps us to improve our program. We look forward to a fun and exciting new school year in nurturing the development of children and fostering new relationships with the families we serve.

Sincerely,

Maddy Quaglino, AGUMCC Director