

## Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children's Center

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### AGUMCC Spring Survey 2013

The Family Survey for spring 2013 results are in. 100% of the families surveyed felt that their child was well cared for and that their child was happy and enjoyed participating in our program. 64 % of the families were "Very Satisfied" and 36% were "Satisfied" with the overall quality of the program. According to the survey, the two most popular reasons why families have chosen our program were for the age-appropriate curriculum and for socialization.

Comments the families wrote were: "Times available are good." "Great socialization skills and nutrition." "Very caring teachers always available to communicate." " My child has learned a lot in this preschool. We are able to integrate what he has learned in our interactions at home." "Thank you for all you have done to make my daughters first school experience wonderful!" "We are happy that we found this program."

The two most popular events that the families participated in last year were the Holiday Program in December and Regatta Race Event in February.

90% of the families that turned in the survey participated in Parent/Teacher Conferences. The families found the conferences to be informative. 90% of that group felt their child achieved his/her goals and was ready to move forward.

In asking the families when would be the best time to receive information about the program the answer was 7:00 pm: Other choices were 8:30 am or 4:00 pm.

The areas where families feel there can be improvements were in Parent interactions, Parent Involvement, and Cultural Activities.

90% of the families are aware that we are participating in the Self-Study for Accreditation through NAEYC, National Association for the Education of Young Children. Currently the AGUMCC staff is working on Step One in the Accreditation process. During this process, we are evaluating the overall program and making improvements before moving on to step two. NAEYC Accreditation is a hallmark of quality. To learn more info about NAEYC Accreditation visit [www.naeyc.org/academy/interested/whyaccreditation](http://www.naeyc.org/academy/interested/whyaccreditation).

The Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children's Center Board would like to thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. The findings are beneficial and very important in providing information we need to improve our program. Our doors are always open. It is important that you feel connected to your child's teacher and the events that happen at the program. However, it can be challenging because of busy schedules. The best time for the teachers and parents to communicate is during drop off or pick up. If this does not work, call the classroom or leave a note for the teacher on the "Parent Communication Board" indicating when and how would be a good time for the teacher to reach you. To find out about future events or activities that will be coming up this next school year there are several places to look: the Year at a Glance, the monthly Children's Center Chronicle, the Parent Communication Board in the entrance way or your child's classroom, and the web site at [www.worshipweekly.com](http://www.worshipweekly.com) and the link is Children's Center. We look forward to a fun and exciting new school year nurturing the development of children and fostering new friendships between our children, families, staff, and the community.

Sincerely,

Maddy Quaglino, AGUMCC Director