



CHILDREN'S CHOICE at ARROYO DEL OSO

Welcome to September! This school year already feels like it's flying by! For the returning and new students there were a few of the usual reminders about expectations and guidelines during our time together each week. The older kids have been doing a great job of integrating our new students, some of whom might not only be younger, but different in personality and abilities as well. We are very proud of how welcoming the children have been! It's going to be a great year at ADO!

The first few weeks together weren't all review. We had a lot of fun in August, some highlights being: the arrival of the Kindergarteners into the Children's Choice Community at ADO, the collaborative writing of the C.C. Constitution; Crazy Fun Field and Gym Games (we have to enjoy the green grass while it's still with us); Story Time in the Library 3x a week, the start of the Super Spanish Activity Series, and more cardboard creations than we could keep track of. **Thank you for the continued donations of school and activity supplies – we appreciate your support!**

This semester we will be spending a lot of time around books and reading. The bright ADO Library offers an enjoyable change of scenery for the children and regular visits will provide structure to our weeks as well as a quiet environment. Thank you for encouraging your child(ren) to explore and expand their world through reading! **Please join us for Family Thursdays this month, where each Thursday we invite you to come read, laugh, play – even have snack with us!**

If you ever need to get ahold of us at the site to report your child's absence from after school programs or if you have a question, **call or message us at the site phone number, (505) 340-9656.**

Your very devoted team of childcare professionals,

Ben, Natacha, Alyssa, Tessa, Casey, Ervin, Taylor, Monica & Maria