

Agape' Learning Center

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yearly calendar, lunch
menus, and much more
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Welcome to Agape' Learning Center

Welcome to Agape'!

We are so pleased to welcome all of you to Agape' for this school year! Our teachers will soon be busy preparing classrooms and materials before school begins.

A supply list and other important information are included in this newsletter. Please read this entire newsletter!

Please remember book fees are due on or before July 1st and tuition is due August 1st. In order to secure placement, both fees must be paid on time.

Our Teachers...

We are pleased to introduce Miss Jeanna Rogers (K5), Mrs. Erica Willmore (K4 half day) Mr. Hall (K4 all day) Mrs. Kelsay Smith (K3), and Mrs. Lesa Stewart(K3).

Our teachers do a wonderful job challenging and motivating our students.

Dress Code

Any item depicting monsters, aliens, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or witchcraft are not permitted. Superheroes are fine as long as they are not in a fighting stance or have weapons. Flip flops or any type of shoe that is not securely fastened to the foot cannot be worn to school. This is for your child's safety on the stairs and the playground.

Recess

We go outside unless the heat index or wind chill dictates otherwise. Please dress your child accordingly. Please be sure to send hats, gloves and boots as necessary.

Daycare

Our Daycare is open 7:00am - 5:00 pm. If you are using daycare, please be sure to clock your child in and out. There is a 10 hour weekly minimum daycare fee for those enrolled in K3 and K4 half day and a 5 hour minimum for those enrolled in full day classes.

If your child is sick, please notify us each day of their absence to avoid the minimum charge.



Please label all items with your child's first and last name in permanent marker.
Thank you!

Supplies for K3

- 2 cans of Play-doh (no Fun-doh, please)
- 1 coloring book
- 1 set of water colors paints (Crayola)
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 container of wet wipes
- 2 boxes of Crayola crayons (8 basic colors, large size works best)
- 2 pocket folders
- 1 paint shirt
- 1 change of clothing
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- 1 school box (standard size)
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 pack of 10 Classic Crayola markers

Supplies for K4 (1/2 day)

- 2 cans of Play-doh (no Fun-doh, and no color black, it will stain)
- 1 coloring book
- 1 set of water colors paints (Crayola)
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 container of wet wipes
- 1 box of Crayola crayons (8 basic colors plus pink and gray)
- 2 pocket folders
- 1 paint shirt
- 1 school box (standard size)
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- 1 pack of 10 Classic Crayola markers

Supplies for K4(full day)

- 2 cans of Play-doh (no Fun-doh, and no color black, it will stain)
- 2 coloring books
- 1 set of water colors paints (Crayola)
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 packs of wet wipes
- 1 box of Crayola crayons (8 basic colors + pink and gray)
- 2 pocket folders
- 1 paint shirt
- 1 school box (standard size, no bags)
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- 1 set of 10 Classic Crayola markers

Supplies for K5

- 2 cans of Play-Doh (no Fun-Doh)
- 1 coloring book
- 1 set of water colors paints (Crayola)
- 8 glue sticks
- 1 container of wet wipes (rectangular box)
- 1 box of Crayola crayons (8 basic colors + pink and gray)
- 2 pocket folders
- 1 paint shirt
- 1 school box (standard size)
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- 1 box of Ziploc quart size baggies (boys)
- 1 box of Ziploc snack size baggies (girls)
- 1 set of 10 Classic Crayola markers

Upcoming Events

- ◆ August 8th Open House 5PM to 6:30PM
- ◆ August 12th First Day of School for K4 and K5
- ◆ August 13th - First Day of School for K3

Class Times

K3: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 8:00am to 12:00pm

K4 and K5: Mon. - Fri- Half Day A.M. Classes - 8:30am to 11:00am

Mon. - Fri- Half Day P.M. Classes - 12:30pm to 3:00pm

Mon. - Fri-Full Day Classes - 8:30am to 3:00pm

Car Drop off and Pick up

If your child will not be using daycare, you will use our Car Line for pick-ups and drop-offs. More information and a map will be in your child's folder at Open House Night on Thursday, Aug 8th.

If you are using daycare, please see the office to pick up an entry badge for getting in and out of our building.

Agape' K3, K4 and K5 Open House Night is Thursday, August 8th from 5 to 6:30pm

Meet your teacher and bring your school supplies! This is a come and go type session.

Important Calendar Dates

August 12th - First Day of School for K4 and K5

August 13th - First Day of School for K3

September 2nd: Labor Day - Facility Closed

October 7th - 11th: School Fall Break (day care open 7th - 9th)

October 17th and 18th: Parent/Teacher Conferences (17th for K3)(18th for K4 and K5)

November 27th - 29th Thanksgiving Break

December 23rd -January 5th: Christmas Break

January 6th - Classes resume

January 20th: MLK Day No School/Daycare Open

February 17th: President's Day- No School/Daycare Open

March 13th and 14th: Parent/Teacher Conferences (13th for K3)(14th for K4 and K5)

March 24th - April 4th: Spring Break (First week is potential school make up days)

April 18th - Good Friday, Facility Closed

May 15th - Last Day for K3

May 20th - Last Day of School for K4 and K5

May 21st and 22nd - Graduation Practice / Graduation Ceremony

May 23rd - Teacher Work Day, Facility Closed

Parent / Teacher Conferences

We feel parents and teachers need to keep the lines of communication open between each other. If parents have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

If parents feel they have not received a satisfactory response, please contact the office for an appointment with yourself, the teacher and the administration to discuss the situation.

We have scheduled 2 Parent/Teacher conferences this year. Parental involvement is vitally important to your child's success in school. The first conference is

scheduled for October 17th / 18th . The second conference is March 13th / 14th .

Dates and appointment times to meet with the teachers will be posted closer to these dates. Report cards will be handed out during your meeting time with the teacher.

If you have questions at other times during the year, please call the office to schedule an appointment.