

# Agape' Learning Center

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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 are busy preparing classrooms and materials before school begins. They have lots of new ideas and plans that will challenge your children to learn.

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 1<sup>st</sup> and tuition is due August 1<sup>st</sup>. In order to secure placement, both fees must be paid on time. We are unable to provide a grace period this month.

### Our Teachers...

We are pleased to introduce Ms. Jeanna Rogers (K5), Mrs. Erica Willmore and assistant Mrs. Emma Stovall (K4 half day) Mrs. Barb Davis and assistant Ms. Hallie Dennis (K4 all day) Mrs. Kelsay Smith (K3), and Mr. Ken Hall (K3).

Ms. Kara Kriesel is our Music and PE Teacher this year! All K classes will have Music and PE once a week.

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 6:30am - 6pm. 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 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. Daycare services are not available for our Two's Playgroup.



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

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ August 10th Orientation 5PM to 6:30PM
- ◆ August 14 First Day of School for K4 and K5
- ◆ August 15<sup>th</sup> - First Day of School for K3 and Two's Playgroup

## 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 Kleenex

## 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)  
2 jumbo glue sticks  
2 packs of baby wipes  
2 boxes of Crayola crayons (8 basic colors + pink and gray)  
2 pocket folders  
1 paint shirt  
1 school box (standard size)  
2 boxes of facial tissues  
1 container of disinfectant wipes  
1 box sandwich size baggies (boys only)  
1 box of gallon size baggies (girls only)

## 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 baby 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 facial tissues  
1 container of disinfectant wipes

## 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 facial tissues  
1 container of disinfectant wipes  
1 box of Ziploc quart size baggies (boys)  
1 box of Ziploc snack size baggies (girls)

## Class Times

**Two's Playgroup: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 8:30am to 11:00am**

**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 10<sup>th</sup>.

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 Class Orientation is Thursday, August 10th 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 14<sup>th</sup> - First Day of School K4 and K5

August 15<sup>th</sup> - First Day of School for K3 and Two's Playgroup

September 4th: Labor Day - Facility Closed

October 9<sup>th</sup> - 13th: School Fall Break (day care open 9<sup>th</sup> - 11th)

October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20th: Parent/Teacher Conferences (19<sup>th</sup> for K3)(20<sup>th</sup> for K4 and K5)

November 22nd - 24th Thanksgiving Break

December 21st - January 3rd: Christmas Break

January 4th - Classes resume

January 15th: MLK Day No School/Daycare Open

February 20: President's Day- No School/Daycare Open

March 14<sup>th</sup> and 15th: Parent/Teacher Conferences (14<sup>th</sup> for K3)(15<sup>th</sup> for K4 and K5)

March 25th - April 5th: Spring Break (First week is potential school make up days)

May 15<sup>th</sup> - Walk A Thon

May 16<sup>th</sup> - Last Day for K3 and Two's Playgroup

May 21<sup>st</sup> - Last Day of School for K4 and K5 / Field Day

May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> - Graduation Practice / Graduation Ceremony

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup>. The second conference is March 14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup>.

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.