

A decorative border of pumpkins surrounds the entire page. The pumpkins are arranged in a repeating pattern along the top, bottom, and sides.

Agape Montessori School October Newsletter

Pumpkin Patch Field Trip (Children's House ONLY)

The Children's House students will be going on a Field Trip to Kerby Farm on Friday, October 1st. We will leave the school around 9:30 a.m. and return close to 12:30 p.m. If you would like to be a chaperone, the cost of the field trip is \$5. You may access one the following link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4ba9ae2aa2f85-pumpkin>

We will also be building our own mini pumpkin patch in our playground area for the Sunflower and Cottonwood classrooms to visit! Each student will get to choose their own small pumpkin to bring home. That way the whole school can take part and enjoy their own pumpkin patch!

In-Service Day

To prepare for conferences, there will be an In-Service Day for all teachers on Friday, October 8th. The school will be open, and childcare will be provided. However, there will be no formal school on this day.

Assessments & Conferences

Teachers will be conducting conferences for all students ages 1 year and above. For the Sunflower and Cottonwood classrooms, we will be offering conferences on Friday, October 15th, from 10:00am - 4:00pm. For students in Children's House, conferences will be held on Thursday & Friday, October 14th & 15th, from 10:00am - 4:00pm. Conferences will be 20 minutes each and can be held in-person or via Zoom. Please access the SignUp Genius links below to reserve your time slot:

Sunflower - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4BA9AE2AA2F85-sunflowers>

Cottonwood - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4BA9AE2AA2F85-cottonwood21>

Meadowlark - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4BA9AE2AA2F85-meadowlark32>

Halloween Party

We will celebrate Halloween on Friday, October 29th from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Each class is planning their own party. Costumes are encouraged school wide. No weapons, please! We ask that you send your child in regular clothes with their costume in their backpack. We will help them change just before the party. Specific information will be sent home later this month in your child's classroom newsletter.

Special Upcoming Events:

Butter Braid and Cookie Dough Fundraiser - Butter Braids are back just in time for the holidays! Packets will be sent home on October 18th, and you will have until October 29th to take orders. All items sold should be delivered around the second week of November. This will ensure that you will receive your treats before the holidays. Prizes will be given to the top sellers. This has always been a successful fundraiser and we are hoping to raise enough funds to purchase some needed equipment for all the classrooms.

Noah's Crown Town Classic - The annual golf tournament in honor of Noah Wilson is scheduled for Friday, October 15th. This event collects fun, colorful bandages for sick children and raises funds for pediatric cancer research. I encourage you to access the link to learn more about it. <https://noahsbandageproject.com/>

Let's make it a **fun, spooky October!**

Thank you!
Miss Becca