



# Agape Montessori School

## September Newsletter

**Labor Day** - Reminder: Agape will be closed Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup> in honor of Labor Day. Full tuition is due for the week.

**Games with Grandparents** - In honor of Grandparents Day, we have planned a special event for our special grandparents. On Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., we invite all grandparents to join us for some fun and games. There will be Old Maid, Go Fish, Ring Toss, and much much more. If a grandparent is not available, a grandparent figure will work just fine. This event includes all classes except the Box Turtles (Infants).

**Individual School Pictures** – Lil' Angels will be taking our individual school pictures on Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. If your child does not attend on this day, have them here around 9:00 a.m. and we will have their picture taken then. They will begin taking pictures at 8:30 sharp.

**Pancake Breakfast and Raffle** - Agape Montessori School will be hosting our 7th annual Pancake Breakfast and Raffle on Saturday, September 11th at the Mur-Len school from 8:00-10:00 a.m. You will be served by your Agape teaching team and your ticket will be entered in a raffle for some fun prizes. Please invite as many people as you can, as the proceeds will go towards replenishing the classrooms with Montessori materials. Tickets are \$8 per plate and may be purchased at the front desk. The cost of tickets will be \$10 per plate if bought on the day of the event. We look forward to an amazing turn out and can't wait to see you there!

**Drop Off** - We begin the school day at 8:30 a.m. It is extremely important that your child is dropped off and ready to join circle time. Students who are late to circle time are missing valuable learning opportunities. They also miss out on being Helpers of the Day! To make sure our attendance is accurate; we are now requiring that all students who are dropped off after 8:30 a.m. be escorted to his/her classroom by the director or assistant director.

**Clothing** - With autumn on the way, please be aware of the forecast each day. If the temperature falls below 70 degrees, we require children wear a long sleeve shirt, jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt to play outside. Remember that all children must wear close toed shoes and girls should wear bloomers under their dresses or skirts.

**Communications** - Almost all our communication is sent via email. Please make sure that we have the most accurate email address for anyone who wants to receive our communications.

**Sandbox Communication** – Please be patient with your child's teacher when it comes to communication through Sandbox. The mornings are a busy time and hard for teachers to take time to answer question. They will respond as soon as they get the chance.

**Scholastic Book Orders** - Scholastic book clubs are back for the school year. Ordering information is located on the catalogs we send home. All orders must be placed online and will be sent to the school for delivery. Every order you place online provides the school with points that are used to help replenish the school library. Scholastic books make awesome gifts and are a great way to promote reading. You will find books for all ages located on the Scholastic website. Help the school and find some great books along the way!

Scholastic Book Orders are due by Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>. **Order Code is: GXDDD**

We're off to a great start!  
Thanks, Mr. Shea