

Agape Montessori School

October Newsletter

Kerby Farm Field Trip (Children's House ONLY)

The following schedule is for our upcoming fall field trip to Kerby Farm:

Meadowlarks – Thursday, October 3rd

Honeybees – Friday, October 4th

We will leave the school at 9:30 a.m. and return by 1:00 p.m. If you would like to be a chaperon, the cost of the field trip is \$5 and includes admission and a lunch. We also need drivers so please let us know if you can take additional children in your vehicle. Access one of the following links to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BA9AA22A2F94-meadowlark5>

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BA9AA22A2F94-honeybee5>

In-Service Day

In order to prepare for conferences, there will be an in-service day for all teachers on Friday, October 11th. THE SCHOOL WILL BE OPEN. CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED. HOWEVER, THERE WILL BE NO FORMAL SCHOOL ON THIS DAY.

Individual School Pictures – Lil' Angels will be taking our individual school pictures on October 11th. Please have your child dressed and ready to go as they will begin taking pictures at 8:30 sharp.

Assessments & Conferences

Teachers will be conducting assessments on all students' ages 1 year and above. You will be provided a copy of the assessment. For students in Children's House, we will have face to face conferences on Thursday & Friday, October 17th & 18th. A Signup Genius will be sent out the first week of October so you may reserve your spot.

Halloween Party

We will celebrate Halloween on Thursday, October 31st from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Each class is planning their own party. Costumes are encouraged school wide (NO weapons please). Please send your child's costume and we will help him/her change before the party. Specific information will be sent home later this month in your child's class newsletter.

Special Upcoming Events:

Harvesters Food Drive – We will be collecting food items for Harvesters Food Community starting September 30th – October 14th. Please bring in canned goods and non-perishable food items. Let's make sure we do our part so that people in our community do not go hungry over the holiday season.

Butter Braid/Cookie Dough Fundraiser - The butter braids are back just in time for the holidays!!! Packets will be sent home on October 21st and you will have until November 1st to take orders. All items sold will be delivered the morning of November 12th. 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 the all the rooms.

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

Thanks!!! Mr. Shea