

# Agape Montessori 2019 Summer Program

## “Road Trip USA”

The school year is almost over and summer is quickly approaching. Our summer program will officially begin on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Our theme this summer is Road Trip USA. The children will virtually travel the country visiting national landmarks and monuments. They will learn about maps and how to prepare for a trip. A calendar of events is attached.

**McCracken’s Swimming Lessons:** We are once again partnering with McCracken’s to offer your child swim lessons. Children must be at least 3 years old and potty trained to participate. There will be 4 sessions offered in the months of June and July at 9:30 a.m. Each session lasts for 2 weeks. The cost of each session is \$87 and checks should be made to McCracken’s. Please sign up at the front desk. First sign up will be available May 13<sup>th</sup>. Space is limited.

**Off-Site Field Trips:** All off-site field trips are reserved for children who are or will be age 5 by September 1<sup>st</sup>. If your child is eligible, please stop by the front desk and sign the permission form for each field trip. There is a \$50 activity fee for your child to participate. Please pay the activity fee by May 24<sup>th</sup> to ensure your child may participate. Here is the list of field trips we will be taking this summer:

- Liberty Memorial and WWI Museum – Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> Bus leaves Black Bob at 9:15 a.m./returning at 2:00 p.m.
- Lunch at Steak & Shake Diner – Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> School vehicles will leave the Black Bob at 11:15 a.m./returning at 12:30 p.m.
- Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop and Farmstead – Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> School vehicles will leave Black Bob at 10:00 a.m./returning at 2:00 p.m.
- Black Bob Bay – Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. School van will leave Black Bob at 12:45 p.m./returning at 3:15.

**Parent Volunteers:** A Sign-Up Genius will be sent out for each field trip with the number of volunteers we will need. Volunteers are responsible to drive themselves to each field trip and pay admission. You may wish to coordinate with other volunteers to car pool. The only exception will be our field trip to Liberty Memorial. Parents are welcome to ride the bus with the students.

### Water Bottles

In order to cut down on spreading of germs, we ask that each day you send a water bottle for your child. This can be a plastic bottle of water they can dispose of each day or you can send a reusable covered cup that will be sent home each day to be washed and sanitized. Students will keep their water bottles in their cubbies and can access them at any time during the day. Please be sure to write your child’s name on his/her bottle.

**Sunscreen:** We will be using No-Ad Sport 50 SPF sunscreen this summer. If you do not wish your child to use this type of sunscreen, please send a bottle of the sunscreen you wish us to use with your child’s name on it. NO SPRAY SUNSCREEN ALLOWED.

**Closed Toe Shoes:** Please remember that it is our policy for all students to wear closed toe shoes. This is for the safety of your child’s toes. Students are welcome to wear sandals as long as the toes are covered.

**Summer Break:** Please remember that Agape Montessori School will be closed from July 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> for our summer break. Tuition is due during the time we are closed. I will be contacting those who are eligible for tuition vacation.

**All School Events:** The following are a list of events in which all ages are encouraged to participate.

- Friday, June 14th T-Ball with Dads (9:00 - 10:30 a.m.) – We invite all dads to participate in a T-ball game in honor of our great American past time (moms are welcome if dad is not available). Please let your child's teacher know if you wish to participate.
- July 1st – 5th Summer Break. Agape will be closed for the full week.
- Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> Camping Cookout (11:00 – 12:30) Since we will be visiting the Grand Canyon, it is only appropriate that we have a cookout while we enjoy the beautiful scenery of the canyon.
- Tuesday, August 6th Ice Cream Social (6:30 - 7:30 p.m.) This is a very special event! Our students will finish up their traveling adventure by inviting the whole family to tour our Black Bob school and see all the exciting things we did this summer. Ice cream will be provided!
- Friday, August 9th Pajama Day - All children are encouraged to wear their pajamas as I am sure we will be exhausted from our cross-country tour!
- Tuesday, August 13th Back to School Night (6:30 – 7:30 p.m.) Whether you are a returning student or new to Agape, we invite you to come meet the teachers and hear about upcoming events for the school year.

**Summer School Supply List:** We ask that parents bring the follow supplies for the summer session. These items may be brought to the school with your child any time before the summer session begins. Please be sure your name is checked off the list when you deliver your supplies.

- 4 boxes 100 count, 5 oz. Dixie cold cups
- 3 liquid hand soap 7-8 oz.
- 4 rolls of paper towels
- 1 large package of napkins
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 ream of copy paper

Please contact me with any questions or concerns. We're looking forward to an exciting summer!

Thanks,  
Mr. Shea