



# Agape Montessori School

## January Newsletter

### Happy Holidays!

We wish everyone a wonderful holiday season. We want to say "Thank You" to all the families who gave gifts to the teachers. We enjoy working with each of your children and are excited as we look forward to the second half of the school year!

**Reminder:** Agape will be closed from December 24<sup>th</sup> though January 1<sup>st</sup>. We will reopen Monday, January 4, 2021. We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year!!!

### 2020 Year End Receipts

We will email every family a year end receipt for tax purposes through Sandbox by January 8, 2021. You may also access it yourself through the portal.

### 100 Day Celebration!

January 26<sup>th</sup> will be the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. To celebrate this milestone, we will be having a day full of activities around the number 100! There will be more information to come on this special event.

### Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

**The school WILL be open on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.** The day will be an In-service day, but we will be observing the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday by introducing Dr. King's legacy to the children through story and song. We encourage you to speak to your child about this important holiday.

### Dress for the Weather

Please be sure your child is wearing a hat and gloves throughout the colder season. Also, we are finding hats and gloves around the school with no owners. Please have us check the lost and found for you if you are missing anything. To avoid this problem in the future, please label these items with your child's name.

### Inclement Weather Policy

With the snowy season upon us, I want to remind you of our policy concerning school closures due to inclement weather. We make every effort to be open on snow days no matter what the school districts decide. However, we must shut down if the Governor of Kansas declares a state of emergency, the city of Olathe instructs us to close, or we cannot get enough teachers into the schools. If Agape is going to close for inclement weather, we will send out a mass email and post the closing on our website and Facebook page. The website is [www.agape-montessori.com](http://www.agape-montessori.com)

Happy 2021!!!  
Mr. Shea