

# Agape Montessori 2021 Summer Program

## “The Great Galaxy Adventure”

The school year is almost over, and summer is quickly approaching. Our summer program will officially begin on Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Our theme this summer is The Great Galaxy Adventure. The children will learn all about our solar system, the planets, and constellations. They will learn how to map stars and learn the difference between regular planets and dwarf planets. A calendar of events is attached.

**McCracken’s Swimming Lessons:** Once again, we will be offering swimming lessons at McCracken’s Gymnastics and Swim School this summer. There will be 4 sessions throughout the summer at a cost of \$91 per session. Please request a brochure at drop off or pick up if you are interested. The sign up for the first session will begin Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. I will have the sign-up sheet on a clipboard which will be handed to you at the front entrance upon request. You may either call McCracken’s directly to make a payment or give us a check made out to McCracken’s. McCracken’s phone number is 913-782-8555. **Children must be 3 years and potty trained to participate. 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, you will receive an email with a permission form that must be signed and returned to the school. There is a \$60 activity fee for your child to participate. Please pay the activity fee by May 28<sup>th</sup> to ensure your child may participate. Here is the list of field trips we will be taking this summer:

- Mars 1001 Journey to the Red Planet at Union Station Planetarium and Science City – Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> Bus leaves Blackbob at 8:30 a.m./returning at 1:15 p.m.
- Magic Treehouse Space Mission at Union Station Planetarium – Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> Bus will leave Blackbob at 8:30 a.m./ return to the school by 11:00 a.m.
- Black Bob Bay – Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. school van will leave Blackbob 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 carpool.

### **Water Bottles**

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 it 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 Equate SPF 50 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 PLEASE.**

**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.

**Summer Break:** Please remember that Agape Montessori School will be closed from July 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<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 18th Field Day with Dads (9:00 - 10:30 a.m.) – We invite all dads to participate in a fun morning of games with their children (moms or substitute dads are welcome if dad is not available).
- July 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Summer Break. Agape will be closed for the full week.
- Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> Cookout (11:30 – 12:30) We will be serving hamburger sliders and making s'mores.
- Tuesday, August 6th Ice Cream Social (6:30 - 7:30 p.m.) This is a very special event! Our students will finish up their adventure by inviting the whole family to tour our Blackbob school and see all the exciting things we did this summer. Ice cream will be provided!
- Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup> Pajama Day - All children are encouraged to wear their pajamas as I am sure we will be exhausted from our galaxy travel!
- Thursday, August 12th 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 following 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
- 4 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
- 1 pack of 12 colored pencils

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

Thanks,  
Mr. Shea