

Frequently Asked Questions

Why do I have to provide food for my child?

At this time Agape Community Preschool does not have a commercial grade kitchen equipped to be able to prepare food for the students at the school. Because of the state child care laws, we can either offer all food provided or none of the food provided to children. This is why we can only offer water and all parents sign a nutritional opt-out form.

Many child care centers receive government grants and subsidies that help offset the cost of food they provide at their facilities. Agape Community Preschool has opted out of these options to maintain our complete religious exemption.

Why is after school care separate?

We are striving to provide a quality preschool for our area. We comply with the local and state regulations in order to be able to be open more than four hours per day, however, we decline any government subsidies in order to retain our full religious exemption. We have also found that most of our students do not use the after school hours and in order to staff those hours for the families who need them, we need additional funds not included in our yearly budget.

If my child is enrolled part-time will they still have all of the same experiences as a full-time student?

Our teachers do a phenomenal job at balancing their teaching so that every student will get the same Bible, letter and number lessons. Special programs are more difficult to balance, but we will do our best to make sure that all students are receiving special events and experiences.

Why do four year olds only have a full time option?

One part of our mission is to lay a foundation for social and academic success. We strongly believe in our four-year-old kindergarten-ready curriculum and how it prepares our students for a strong beginning in elementary school. In order for students to benefit from this program and all that it offers, they need to be at school each day.

How will I know about my child's day and what is going on in the classroom and school?

Our teachers utilize ClassDojo, Facebook groups, emails and text messages. We also send out newsletters periodically. Please reach out to your student's teacher if you have any questions or concerns. We want to meet the needs of each child individually and can only do that in partnership with families.