



## Harvest Party

During our school year, we organize one weekend family garden party. If the weather is good, we usually have a party in the autumn and if the weather did not allow us to have fun in the garden then, we postpone the party until springtime when the sun shines again.

Usually our autumn garden party falls on a Saturday at the end of September

In Hungary this time of the year is the Harvest period, therefore we named our autumn family weekend party accordingly.

The Harvest Party is a great occasion when A-Z children can share and enjoy some weekend fun and play with their friend and family in our big garden and playground. This outside event usually lasts for three hours between 10am and 13pm. We use our grape presser to make grape juice together with the children and we typically invite Hungarian Folk dancers and Folk Music Players to get everybody in the vine harvest festival mood. At one point during the party all the teachers, kids and parents are dancing to Hungarian Folk Music lead by the folk dancers.

Our family garden parties are organized in order to allow the parents to have casual conversations with their children's teachers, to meet other parents in our Centre and to form a community. At our weekend party, we encourage all families to proudly represent their nationality by bringing a dish to share with the community.

To entertain the children while their parents are chatting with others we organize some games and activities in the Harvest topic.

