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THE ARBOR UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

This Week:



~Substitute Teacher
Training~
Thursday, September 8
9am
Lavista Campus

~Running Club~
Wednesday, September
7
and Friday, September
9
at 7:45am
Weather permitting

NEXT WEEK

Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 13
at 6:30pm
School Pictures
September 14&15
Going Out Training

THE SINGLE BEST IDEA FOR EDUCATION

**Dear Parents,
Tuesday, September 6, 2011**

A very informed parent (part of the "Montessori Madmen," but more on that at a later date), sent an article to us that included this pithy piece of wisdom:

"Unlike many other ideas now being pursued in education, the shift in goal doesn't require years of research or armies of consultants, or vast funding. It doesn't involve reinventing the wheel. Thousands of Montessori schools have been on this track for many years, with extraordinary results."

**From the article, The Single Best Idea for Education
-Steve Denning, *Forbes Magazine***

Might I just add: Not just for many years, but for *over a hundred!* What a joy to see that what we believe in so strongly, a philosophy that came from a practice of observation and care, is now becoming a benchmark for educators. To read the entire article, please click on the link below. Enjoy!

[The Best Idea](#)

Leslie Richardson,
Director of Communications

ACTIVE PARENTING CLASS

Active Parenting Sessions for Primary Parents
Sep 26, Oct 3rd, Oct 17th
6:00 to 8PM
La Vista Campus Spanish Room

Thursday, September 15
at 9am
PIC Meeting
Thursday, September 15
at 7pm

THIS MONTH

Curriculum Nights!

Make sure you attend these very important evening programs! More details soon!

Emory Primary Curriculum Night: 9/20

Adolescent Curriculum Night: 9/20

Elementary Curriculum Night: 9/27

LaVista Primary Curriculum Night: 9/21

HOLIDAYS, ET AL

Staff Development Day
October 7
No Holiday Camp or Bus

Teacher Workday
October 10
Correction: there will be both Holiday Camp and Bus Service on this day.

GIVING PARTNERS



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SCHOOLICTY

[Schoolicity](#) is our online calendar and scheduling vehicle. Check it out!

QUICK LINKS

[School Forms](#)

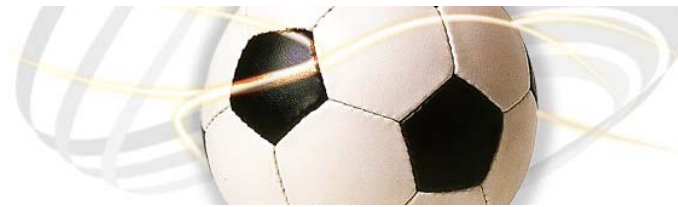
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Discussions will focus on how to:

- Communicate effectively with children
- Discipline while teaching responsibility
- Encourage the development of self esteem and character
- Redirect misbehavior and sidestep power struggles
- Explore and encourage nonviolent conflict resolution inside and outside the home

Limited to 15 participants. Please call Anu Chandra at 404-321-9304, ext. 226, to sign up!

AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES



Sign up Now!

Soccer on Mondays starts **September 19**. Karate on Wednesdays starts **September 14** and chess on Fridays starts **September 16**. **Morning chorus starts September 27 and 28**. Each class has a **DEADLINE** and a required minimum of students needed to meet enrollment. You can find the forms on the School Forms page of the Arbor Website or click in the QUICK LINKS section in the sidebar of the Arbor Update. Please contact [Mickey Phillips-Black](#) for more information.

RUNNING CLUB THIS WEDNESDAY!

The Autumn edition of Running Club starts this Wednesday, September 7th. Running Club is held each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:45-8:15 and is open to all Arbor students. We had about 80 children running/walking on various days last Spring. The students run or walk at their own pace on a quarter mile loop at the back of the LaVista campus. Students can come as often (or as seldom) as they want. There is no registration or fees. Just show up. For more details go to http://www.arbormontessori.org/running_club.shtml

We only run when the weather is decent-40 degrees and not wet. If you want to receive an email on mornings when Running Club is canceled due to weather, email neil.bradley.ga@gmail.com.

FUNDRAISING MATTERS!



Calling all Shoppers! Fall Catalog Shopping Spree is back! Arbor is pleased to offer our families the convenience of in-home shopping with **QSP and Innisbrook**. If magazines, music, specialty items or gift wrap are on your list, please consider ordering through us. **Arbor earns 40% of any purchases made through these vendors!** [Click here](#) to go to our Giving Partners Page.

Want to be involved? Sign up for a Committee!

Please log on to [Schoolicity](#) and select or update your areas of interest and expertise--you can volunteer on a committee and make a positive contribution to our school. Sign up today!

All Welcome! Remember family members, friends and co-workers may join in our efforts; we welcome their support. If you have any questions about our fundraising programs or Parent Involvement, please contact [Martha Addison](#) in the **Development Office**.

MARIA MONTESSORI'S BIRTHDAY



L TO R: BECCA, BETTY, AND KATE IN THEIR HATS.



THE ADOLESCENT PROGRAM HAS FUN WITH HATS



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