



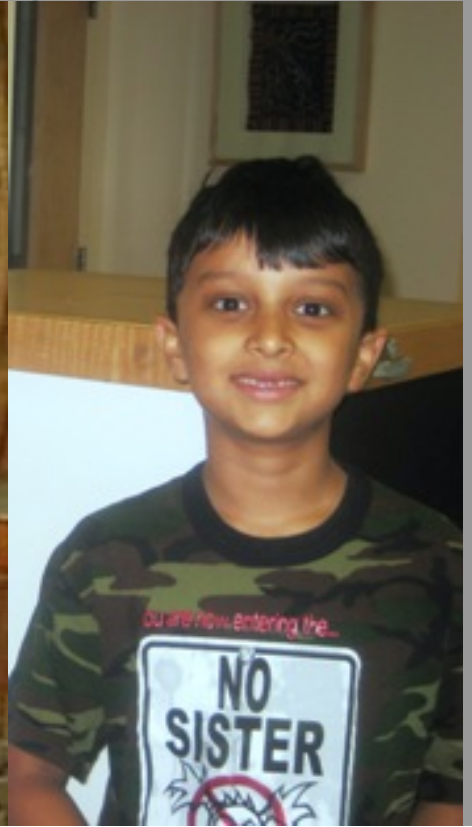
Arbor Montessori School~Founded 1970

August 24

The Arbor Update '09

Welcome Back!

First Day Faces at the Lavista Campus



THINGS TO REMEMBER

August 28

All School Coffee
8:30am

September 7

Labor Day
School Closed

September 8

Board Meeting
6:30
ALL Welcome!

September 23&24

School Pictures
*More information
coming soon*

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To the Arbor Community,

My family and I want to thank everyone for the kind words, cards and emails that came our way after our loss of Baby Mac. They really meant so much to us and have helped us navigate this very difficult time. We are grateful to be a part of such a wonderful group of families and friends.

Sincerely,
Jan

Check out our new and improved Arbor Store!

Fundraising Matters

From Martha's Desk

Maximize Your Contributions through our [Giving Partners Programs](#). Each year Arbor

families and friends support school goals through the Annual Fund, Auction and numerous vendor rebates including [Sally Foster](#) and [QSP](#).

Please do everything you can to help Arbor--the success of our programs depends on you! When appropriate, please invite family, friends and co-workers to 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.



Swine Flu (H1N1)Update

Arbor's Health and Safety Committee has instated updated policies in the Event of a Communicable Disease Outbreak. We would like parents to be aware that:

Per current CDC recommendations, teachers will begin to keep a daily log of students absent or sent home due to illness. Absenteeism >25% in any class due to illness should be reported to the Administration. Increasing absenteeism across the school over 2-3 days should prompt a call to the chair of the Health and Safety Committee and possible consultation with the DeKalb Department of Health. Any report that a student, parent, teacher, or staff member has tested positive for H1N1 should prompt consultation with the DeKalb Department of Health. Anyone with a flu-like illness should stay home until they have been without fever (defined as less than 100°F taken orally), without the use of fever-reducing medicines (acetaminophen (Tylenol), ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin), aspirin) for 24 hours. Students who come to school with flu-like symptoms and/or a fever of 100°F or greater should be sent to the office where they will be given a mask to wear until a parent or guardian can take them home.

Please refer to our [website](#) to read a complete discription of the policies.

You may contact [Jan Deason](#), Head of School, with any questions you have regarding these new policies.



New at Arbor! Schoolicity

Schoolicity is a new member of our electronic communication community-- it is a website where you can connect with other folks at your school, see a customized calendar, schedule parent-teacher-conferences, volunteer for the school or classroom, and much more! There is a convenient link on our website and from *The Arbor Update*.

*If you have not already been contacted about joining Schoolicity, please contact Keyton Weissinger at keyton@gmail.com

Thank you!

Calling all photographers!

If you take photos at any of our events, coffees, or visits to the classroom, please email them to me at leslier@arbormontessori.org. I am always looking for new faces for the *Update* and other publications. Thank you!

Leslie Richardson
Director of Communications

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