



## Arbor Montessori School~Founded 1970

Happy Birthday to Maria Montessori  
Born August 31, 1870!



Monday, August 31

# The Arbor Update '09

*Happy and working in  
Deedee's Class*





**18th.** *More information coming soon.*

**September 23 and 24...School Pictures**

See the [Events Calendar](#) for more!

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## Fundraising Matters

*Arbor T-Shirt Design*



**T-Shirts are In! [Click here](#) to order!**

### *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, the 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.

We are pleased to announce our new empty inkjet and laser Cartridge Recycle Rewards Program with Cartridge World on North Decatur Road. Drop off boxes are located at both Emory and LaVista campuses.

## Swine Flu (H1N1)Update

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](mailto:keyton@gmail.com).

All update submissions are due by the end of the day every Wednesday. Please refer to our new [Communication Guidelines](#) for more information. Thank you!

If you take photos at any of our events, coffees, or visits to the classroom, please email them to me at [leslier@arbormontessori.org](mailto: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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