



Arbor Montessori School~Founded 1970

Monday, October 26

The Arbor Update '09



Say hello to our Emory Teachers!

Left: Marian Cooper, "Emory 2" and Right: Shiela Pereira-Scruggs, "Emory 1"

Happenings

Diversity Book Fair
October 26-29

**Tuesday,
October 27**
6:30pm
Lilian Bryan's Lecture

**Friday,
October 30**
Conference Day
School Closed

**Tuesday,
November 2**
7:30-8:30pm
Fundraising
Committee

**Tuesday,
November 2**
Booster Club Meeting
7pm

**Thursday,
November 5**
Coffee House and
Market

Welcome Zachary James Howard!

Born: September 24, 2009

Congratulations to our bookkeeper Cheryl Howard, husband John and big sister Audrey (LV 1)!

Where do I go--Schoolicity or the Arbor Website?

As we continue to work on improving our communications at Arbor, we want to clarify where parents can go to receive particular types of information. First, make sure to read *The Arbor Update*; it is the only source of all-school communication that comes to you on a regular basis. It includes school news, events, policy and procedure updates, and links to specific pages on the Arbor Website. The website and *The Arbor Update* are your resource for broad-based all-school information. Schoolicity is your resource for individual information based on your child's classroom or level. The Schoolicity calendar is a link between the all-school events and those that pertain to various individual groups. For all questions regarding *The Arbor Update* or Arbor Website, please contact Leslie Richardson, Director of Communications. Thank you!

Watch the Arbor Update for:

- School-wide event and news announcements.
- Procedure/policy updates.
- School and administration news.
- School interest stories and essays.
- Topic-specific links to the Arbor Website.

Go to the Arbor Website for:

7:50am
"Flashback to the 70's!"

Monday, November 9
 Diversity Committee Mtg.
 7:30pm
 Front Page News

Tuesday, November 10
 Board Meeting
 6:30pm
 All Welcome!

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

Quick Links

[School Life Arbor Website](#)
[Middle School Website](#)
[Update Archives](#)
[Schoolicity Calendar](#)
[School Forms](#)
[Events Calendar](#)
[Moore Farms](#)

Moore Farms Orders are taken every Monday and shipments are delivered each Wednesday to the "Arbor" in our LaVista parking lot. Orders are ready for pickup from 12:30 - 6:00pm. Important: online orders close every Monday @ 8pm

- All official Arbor forms.
- Official Arbor policies and procedures.
- Arbor classroom-specific web-sites (Middle School page, etc)
- Information for/about Arbor Alumni and Contributing to Arbor
- School-wide events (i.e. not classroom-specific events) calendar -- copy of Schoolicity calendar.

Watch the Weekly Schoolicity Reminders Email for:

- Event reminders for your child's classroom events.
- Schedule reminders for extracurricular events such as cross-country practice or chess-club.
- The volunteer tasks for which you've volunteered.
- Conference or observation appointments you have scheduled.
- Class-specific info added since last week (photo galleries, etc)

Go to the Schoolicity Website for:

- School calendar personalized to each user. Includes ALL events (school, classroom, and extracurricular).
- Conference and observation scheduling.
- Volunteering in your classroom or your school.
- Updating your or your child's personal information.

Diversity Book Fair Starts Today!

Come check out the great books for sale! Proceeds go to Arbor Fundraising.

La Vista Campus:

Monday, October 26, 2:30- 6pm

Tuesday, October 27, 8:30-9:30am and 2:30-7:00pm

Wednesday, October 28, 8:30-9:30am, 11:30am to 12:30pm, and 2:30 to 4:00

Emory Campus:

Thursday, October 29, 8:30-9:30am, 11:30am to 12:30pm, and 2:30 to 4:00pm



Drama Class Reminder: Drama Classes will start **Thursday, October 29 at 3:15**. Pick-up is in Becca's room.

Moore Farms and Friends Alert!

Arbor is in danger of being dropped as a pick-up place due to low order numbers. Please help keep us in the loop and order a box of local and organic produce today! Unlike many CSA's (Community Supported Agriculture), Moore Farms does not require membership fees--you just order when you want a box! Their website and order informations stays on *The Arbor Update* year-round.

Special Video

Please take the time to view this insightful and inspiring video about the special type of education that only a Montessori environment can provide. The speaker is Dr. Stephen Hughes from the University of Minnesota. Enjoy!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=faYco1b-IJI>

Reminder: Observations

Parents, please remember to check in at the office before going to the classroom that you plan to observe --that way, we can sign you in and give you a clipboard for recording your thoughts. Thank you!

Arbor Athletic Booster Club

We will be meeting on **Monday, November 2nd at 7pm** in the Middle School. We are need of parents to help with the basketball season and serve as board members for the Booster Club. It's an easy position with only a few meetings a year and a great way to support the athletics at Arbor. Please email [Tracy Burke](#) with questions.

Fundraising Matters From Martha's Desk



Arbor received a check for \$453.82 from Publix! It easy!--see the entire list of [Giving Partners](#) on our website.

Fall Picture Orders have been sent home. The order deadline is Nov. 2, 2009. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Young at 770.331.4424.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions about our fundraising programs or Parent Involvement, please contact [Martha Addison](#) in the Development Office.

**Attention All Committee Chairs:
Deadline for Update Submissions:
3pm Wednesdays**

Please email photos and submissions to me at leslier@arbormontessori.org.

Thank you!

Leslie Richardson, Director of Communications
Monday-Thursday, 8:15am-3:15pm

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