



# ARBOR

MONTESSORI SCHOOL



# CONNECTIONS

2024-2025 School Directory



# Arbor 2024-2025 School Year

Month	Date	Event
August 2024	Fri., 9th	Primary Drop-By Day
	Mon., 12th - Wed., 14th	Student Orientation: All Levels
	Tue., 13th - Thu., 15th	AP Orientation Camp
	Thu., 15th	First Day of School
	Fri., 30th	Spirit Day (Observed): Maria Montessori's Birthday
September	Mon., 2nd	Closed: Labor Day Holiday
	Fri., 20th	On Campus: Peace Day (Observed)
	Sat., 21st	Fall Festival
October	Thu., 10th	Closed: Teacher Workday
	Fri., 11th - Mon., 14th	Closed: Fall Break
	Fri., 25th	Closed: Conference Day
November	Fri., 1st	Closed: Conference Day
	Mon., 25th - Fri., 29th	Closed: Thanksgiving Break
December	Fri., 20th	Early Dismissal: Winter Break 11:30am - LVT (Mamatha), LV1 (Stacy), EL 11:45am - LV2 (Asya), AP, Scott
	Mon., 23rd - Tue., 31st	Closed: Winter Break
January 2025	Wed., 1st - Fri., 3rd	Closed: Winter Break
	Mon., 6th	Closed: Teacher Workday
	Tue., 7th	School Resumes from Winter Break
	Mon., 20th	Closed: MLK Holiday
February	Thu., 13th	Closed: Teacher Workday
	Fri., 14th — Tue., 18th	Closed: Midwinter Break
March	Fri., 7th	Closed: Conference Day
	Sat., 8th	Arbor Auction
	Fri., 14th	Closed: Conference Day
April	Fri., 4th	Grandparents & Special Friends Day Early Dismissal: Spring Break 11:30am - LVT (Mamatha), LV1 (Stacy), EL 11:45am - LV2 (Asya), AP, Scott
	Mon., 7th — Fri., 11th	Closed: Spring Break
	Fri., 25th	On Campus: Day of Service
	Sat., 26th	Arbor's Annual World Fair
May	Wed., 21st	Arbor 8th Year Graduation
	Fri., 23rd	Early Dismissal: Summer Break 11:30am - LVT (Mamatha), LV1 (Stacy), EL 11:45am - LV2 (Asya), AP, Scott

## Events Legend

Orientation	Semester Begins	School-Wide Event	School Closed	Early Dismissal
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*The mission of Arbor Montessori School is to develop the unique capabilities of each child through supportive relationships, joyful learning and meaningful work in a Montessori environment. We seek to foster independence in each child, preparing him or her to contribute with integrity to the community of the larger world.*

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## What does that mean?

### Common Arbor Abbreviations

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- AMI** Association Montessori Internationale
- AP** Adolescent Program
- ASEC** After-School Enrichment Care
- EL** Elementary
- EMC** Early Morning Care
- LE** Lower Elementary
- LV** Lavista Campus
- PE** Parent Education
- PIC** Parent Involvement Coordinator
- SC** Scott Campus
- SPAM** Spanish, Art, and Music (Specialty Classes)
- T/P** Toddler & Primary
- UE** Upper Elementary



# **PARENT RESOURCES**





# How Do I...

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## Learn about what's happening?

### Digital

- The Arbor Update
- School Calendar
- Teacher Newsletters

### Publications

- Connections Parent Directory (what you're reading now!)
- The Arbor Observer

## Find parenting support?

- Fall & Spring Conferences
- Parent Education by Level (Monthly)
- PIC Meetings, First Tuesday (Monthly) at 8:30am
- Parent Support Groups (Monthly)
- Read the Arbor Update for new opportunities!

## Connect with other families?

- Fall Festival
- AP Coffee Corners
- Athletics Events
- Diversity Events
- Parents' Night Out
- Community Events
- Arbor Fun Run
- Auction Night
- World Fair
- Graduation

## Prepare for what's next?

- Orientation Days
- Parent Education Events
- Transition Meetings
- Across the Levels
- Arbor Alumni Night
- High School Fair (8th year families)

# Communications

## Parent Resources & Other Notes

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We appreciate your efforts to stay connected and informed, given the volume of information we each receive on any given day. For general information, refer to the Parent Handbook, which is updated each summer and available through FACTS Family Portal and in every Arbor Update. A printed copy of this directory is also available at both front offices, or available through the FACTS Family Portal.

### Arbor's Board of Trustees

The Arbor Board of Trustees is comprised of teachers and parents. Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month and anyone from the community is welcome to attend and participate in the open session. Arbor Montessori School encourages all community members who are interested in the decision-making process to volunteer for a Board Committee. These groups execute and accomplish the work of the Board of Trustees. A full list of committees can be found in this directory.

### FACTS Family Portal

FACTS is our student information system and online parent portal. Parents use the FACTS Family Portal to update student and family information, view the school-wide calendar, access the online directory, and more. For questions about the FACTS Family Portal, please contact Lucy Bennett, Director of Marketing & Communications.

### FACTS Tuition

FACTS is also the manager of our tuition payment program. To manage your tuition and payments, you will need to login to FACTS by visiting [factsmgmt.com](http://factsmgmt.com). For questions about FACTS setup and accounts, please contact Stephanie Robertson, Bookkeeper.



# Communications *(continued)*

## Parent Resources & Other Notes

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### The Arbor Update

On most Mondays we email The Arbor Update, a digital newsletter with general announcements, upcoming events, community news, and other action items. Your email address must be listed correctly in FACTS to receive this email newsletter!

### Receiving Arbor Emails

- Check your spam and move Arbor emails to your inbox.
- Whitelist Arbor as a sender to avoid missing emails.
- Parents with a Gmail address should check their Promotions folder and move emails to the Primary folder to receive them there in the future.
- Please contact Lucy Bennett, Director of Marketing & Communications, if you are having trouble receiving emails from Arbor faculty and staff.

### Arbor Website

The Arbor website includes news, the school calendar, links to resources, and other useful parent education and Montessori content.

### Parent Education Events

Arbor offers parent education events to strengthen child-parent-teacher relationships. These programs and speakers focus on Montessori educational principles and practice, parenting skills, and child development issues. Information about each event is available in The Arbor Update closer to the event date.

# Communications *(continued)*

## Parent Resources & Other Notes

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### Parent Involvement Coordinators

Parent Involvement Coordinators (PICs) act as liaison between the classroom and parents. They facilitate a sense of community on a classroom and whole school level, create a welcoming environment for new families, and build excitement around parent volunteering for classroom and schoolwide events.

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences occur in the fall and spring of each school year. Parents will be contacted via email to reserve times in advance of conference dates. Note: school is closed for students during conferences. Conference camp is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Fall Conferences:** October 25th and November 1st

**Spring Conferences:** March 7th and 14th

### Sign Up Genius Scheduling

Sign Up Genius is used to schedule parent-teacher conferences as well as classroom observations during the school year. An email with a link will be sent by the school for each observation and conference period in the fall and spring.

# Getting Involved

## Important Ways to Support Arbor's Community

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A school is more than just teachers, classrooms, and curriculums. A school is also a home for our families. Arbor Montessori School is a true Montessori community for all family members. They know and live our mission. All business policies, designs, and decisions also serve this mission. Arbor's parents and teachers benefit from the same principles of respect and collaboration that guide and govern our classrooms, creating a deep and sincere sense of community, optimism, and pride.

Each year, we invite all families to get involved with the Arbor community in three key ways.

### Stay Engaged

Attend Back to School Dessert parties, parent-teacher conferences, whole school events, parent education, and read the weekly Arbor Update to stay up to date on activities and action items.

### Volunteer

Help out by volunteering in the classroom, across the levels, at whole school events, or as a part of our Board Committees. Your gift of time and talent is a great benefit to our students. Look for volunteer requests in the weekly Arbor Update or in emails from teachers or PICs.

### Donate

Your gifts provide financial stability and flexibility for the school and help us take advantage of outside funding opportunities. Please participate in all fundraisers at a level that is meaningful for your family. We strive for 100% family participation in all fundraisers.





# **SCHOOL EVENTS**





# SEPTEMBER

## Support Arbor's Annual Fund!

Arbor's Annual Fund supports financial aid and continuing teacher education. Our goal is 100% participation from families through gifts of any amount.

*To make a donation, text "Give" to 678-647-9698*

**Tuesday, 3rd PIC Meeting, 9am**

*Connect with other parents and get a glimpse into the daily activities of the classrooms.*

**Tuesday, 17th Picture Days, On Campus**  
**Wednesday, 18th** *Dress your best! See the Arbor Update for full schedule*  
**Thursday, 19th** *details and to sign up for sibling photos.*

**Wednesday, 18th Curriculum Nights, 6:30 to 8pm**  
**Thursday, 19th** *Parent Education: join teachers and explore the Montessori*  
**Thursday, 26th** *curriculum at your level.*

**Friday, 20th Peace Day (Observed On Campus)**  
*Arbor celebrates the International Day of Peace*

**Saturday, 21st Fall Festival, 4 to 7pm**  
*Join us for a whole school seasonal celebration with food, fun, and a movie on the back field!*

**Sunday, 29th Lavista Sidewalk Apple Cider Pressing**  
*A community event, hosted by Arbor, to raise money to replant Lavista's sidewalk in partnership with Trees Atlanta.*

# OCTOBER

**Tuesday, 1st PIC Meeting, 9am**  
*Connect with other parents and get a glimpse into the daily activities of the classrooms.*

**Thursday, 10th Teacher Workday & Fall Break**  
**to Monday, 14th** *School Closed*

# OCTOBER

**Friday, 25th** **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

*An email will be sent to reserve your meeting times.*

**Thursday, 31st** **Diversity Committee Celebration**

*A schoolwide celebration of fall cultural holidays, including Dia de Los Muertos and Diwali*

# NOVEMBER

**Friday, 1st** **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

*An email will be sent to reserve your meeting times.*

**Tuesday, 5th** **PIC Meeting, 9am**

*Connect with other parents and get a glimpse into the daily activities of the classrooms.*

**Thursday, 7th** **Across the Levels**

*Parent Education: Connect with other parents and get a glimpse into the daily activities of the classrooms.*

**Friday, 8th** **2025-2026 Financial Aid Deadline**

*Applications for financial aid for students returning for the 2025-2026 school year are due.*

**Saturday, 9th** **Parents' Night Out**

*Take a well-deserved break and enjoy a night out with other Arbor parents! Childcare details to be announced.*

**25th — 29th** **Thanksgiving Break**

*School Closed*

# DECEMBER

**Tuesday, 3rd** **PIC Meeting, 9am**

*Connect with other parents and get a glimpse into the daily activities of the classrooms.*



# DECEMBER

**Tuesday, 3rd**    **Giving Tuesday**  
*Support Arbor during the biggest giving event of the year!*

**Friday, 20th**    **Half Day Dismissal**  
*11:30am - LV Toddler (Mamatha), LV1 (Stacy), EL*  
*11:45am - LV2 (Asya), AP, Scott Campus*

**22nd — 31st**    **Winter Break**  
*School Closed*

# JANUARY

**1st—6th**    **Winter Break**  
*School Closed*

**Tuesday, 7th**    **School Resumes**  
*Welcome back!*

**Friday, 10th**    **Re-Enrollment Opens**  
*Re-Enrollment forms are due by Friday, January 24th.*

**Monday, 20th**    **MLK Day**  
*School Closed*

**Friday, 24th**    **Re-Enrollment Forms Due**  
*Re-enrollment forms for the 2025-2026 school year are due.*

# FEBRUARY

**3rd — 7th**    **AP Trips & UE MAP Testing**  
*Look for details from level coordinators and teachers.*

**4th**    **PIC Meeting, 9am**  
*Connect with other parents and get a glimpse into the daily activities of the classrooms.*

**13th — 18th**    **Mid-Winter Break**  
*School Closed*

# FEBRUARY

**Thursday, 27th**    **Black History Month Celebration**  
*A schoolwide celebration of Black History Month, hosted by the Diversity Committee.*

# MARCH

**Tuesday, 4th**    **PIC Meeting, 9am**  
*Connect with other parents and get a glimpse into the daily activities of the classrooms.*

**Friday, 7th**    **Parent-Teacher Conferences**  
**Friday, 14th**    *An email will be sent to reserve your meeting times.*

**Saturday, 8th**    **Arbor Auction**  
*An evening parent fundraising event to support Arbor.*

**Saturday, 22nd**    **Arbor's Annual Fun Run**  
*Lace up your running shoes and support our Annual Fund!*

# APRIL

**Tuesday, 1st**    **PIC Meeting**  
*Connect with other parents and get a glimpse into the daily activities of the classrooms.*

**Starting the 1st**    **UE Medicine Bow Camping Trips**  
*Look for details from level coordinators and teachers.*

**Friday, 4th**    **Grandparents & Special Friends Day**  
*A morning event for students to invite their grandparents or special friends to visit Arbor and see their classroom.*  
**Half Day Dismissal**  
11:30am - LV Toddler (Mamatha), LV1 (Stacy), EL  
11:45am - LV2 (Asya), AP, Scott Campus

**7th — 11th**    **Spring Break**  
*School Closed*

# APRIL

**Friday, 25th**    **Whole School Service Day**  
*A day of community service schoolwide, hosted by our Diversity Committee.*

**Saturday, 26th**    **Arbor's Annual World Fair**  
*A celebration of cultural heritages and traditions from around the world, hosted by our Diversity Committee.*

# MAY

**5th — 9th**    **Teacher Appreciation Week**  
*Your classroom PIC will be in touch with parents to coordinate activities for the week.*

**Wednesday, 21st**    **8th Grade Graduation**  
*Congrats Arbor graduates!*

**Friday, 24th**    **Last Day of School, Half Day Dismissal**  
*11:30am - LV Toddler (Mamatha), LV1 (Stacy), EL  
11:45am - LV2 (Asya), AP, Scott Campus  
Enjoy your summer break!*

**Please note:** all events may be subject to change. Please refer to Arbor's online calendar and the most recent Arbor Update newsletter for upcoming school events.





# **SCHOOL PROGRAMS**





# Auxiliary Programs

Lavista Campus (5+ years) & Scott Campus (3-6 years)



Arbor's auxiliary programming provides a safe environment and a continuation of the Montessori philosophies familiar to our students. These programs are available on a first-come, first-served basis and space is limited. To sign up for auxiliary programming, please contact the Auxiliary Director for your student's campus.

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## Early Morning Care

Early Morning Care (EMC) is available at both campuses on an annual, five-day-only contract basis. Drop-in care is available at the Lavista Campus. EMC begins at 7:30am at the Lavista Campus and at 7:45am at the Scott Campus.

## After-School Enrichment Care

After-school care is available at both campuses on an annual contract basis each day that school is in session. At the Lavista Campus, after-school care is also available on a "drop-in" basis as space allows.

## Orientation & Conference Camps

In addition to after-school care, Arbor offers camps during orientation days and parent-teacher conferences. Camp hours are 8am to 4pm. Spaces are limited and are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you are applying after October 1st for camps, please email the Auxiliary Director for your campus to ensure space is available.

# After-School Clubs

Lavista Campus, 1st Grade & Up

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After-School Clubs are offered at the Lavista Campus to Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary, and AP students during the year. Clubs offered may include film making, soccer, chess, photography, drawing, yoga, chorus, and more! Registration forms are available upon request; fees vary by class. For more information or to register for a club, contact **Trae Haskins, Director of Auxiliary Programs at Lavista Campus.**



# Arbor Athletics

Students Eligible: 6th Grade & Up

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***Ultimate Frisbee • Cross Country • Basketball • Flag Football***

Students in 6th year and up are invited to be a part of Arbor's no-cut sports programs. Teams provide equal opportunities for all genders regardless of athletic ability. Teams are coached by parent volunteers or members of our community. All parents are welcome to volunteer for athletics, regardless of their child's grade at Arbor. For more information and to register, contact **Travis Naraine, Director of Athletics.**



# The AP Micro-Economy

Lead by Adolescents for the Whole Community!



The Adolescent Program's (AP) microeconomy hosts a variety of events and sales opportunities to the entire school community!

## Coffee Corner

Coffee Corner is a breakfast business managed by the AP students from 7:45 to 8:30am several times a year. Join the community in the AP classroom to enjoy coffee, baked goods, and other refreshments before drop-off begins.

## AP Market

Offered during Coffee Corner and some other school events, the Market features garden produce, handmade crafts, and baked goods.

## Pizza Days

A monthly opportunity for younger students to have pizza for lunch, served by our AP students. Pizza Day Forms are sent out by the AP program at the beginning of each school year.

For more information about the Adolescent Program, please contact **David Tyler, Adolescent Program Coordinator**.

# The Outdoor Program

Connecting Students to the Natural World

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The Outdoor Program has been an integral part of Arbor's curriculum for decades. These lessons deepen students' understanding of ecology, develop independence, foster cooperation, offer challenges and adventure, and encourage environmental awareness.

## Lower Elementary

Second and third year students extend their biology lessons into practical applications on campus to gain an appreciation for the natural world. Naturalists visit the classrooms several times a year, developing a relationship with each student. In their third year, students have the opportunity to visit Medicine Bow for a day, where they will later camp in Upper Elementary.

## Upper Elementary

Small groups of Upper Elementary students spend three days camping at Medicine Bow every spring. Students receive instruction in outdoor safety, botany, native animals, archery, and the uses of native plants for food, medicine, and crafts. They exercise individual and cooperative responsibility by packing their own gear, providing shelter, and preparing meals.

For more information about the Outdoor Program, contact **Alison Sherrill, Elementary Program Coordinator**.



**STAFF & BOARD  
DIRECTORY**





# Whom Should I Contact?

For any questions related to...

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## School Facilities, Tuition, Development, & Financial Aid

**Bob Hymson**, *Director of Finance & Operations*

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# Faculty by Level/Program

2024-2025 School Year

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# Board of Trustees Listing

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The Arbor Board of Trustees is comprised of teachers and parents. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month, and anyone from the community is welcome to attend and participate in the open session.

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**Janine Musholt**

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# Board Committees

2024-2025 School Year

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Arbor's Board of Trustees directs the work of the Board Committees. Arbor encourages any parents interested in the decision-making process to join a Board Committee. The discussions, research, and planning that take place at committee meetings are then brought to the Board for consideration.

## Executive Committee

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Plans and coordinates the work of the Board. By invitation only.

*Chair: Jason Lioon*

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## Committee on Trustees

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Recruits, educates, and evaluates members of the Board of Trustees and Committee Chairs. By invitation only.

*Chair: Stacy Remaley*

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## Diversity Committee

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Supports inclusive community through activities and programming related to diversity issues. **Seeking parent co-chair and open to new members.**

## Finance Committee

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Plans and manages the financial resources of the school and supports the Director of Finance & Operations. By invitation only.

*Chair: Jordan Rose*

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## Fundraising Committee

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Designs and coordinates fundraising plans to support policies and programs established by the Board. **Open to new members, email chair to join.**

*Chair: Regina Weir*

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## Community Relations Committee

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Supports outreach and engagement with local and Montessori communities.  
**Seeking parent co-chair and open to new members.**

## Health & Safety Committee

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Reviews and provides guidelines for healthy and safe environments for students, staff, and visitors. **Open to new members, email chairs to join.**

*Co-Chair: Barbara Pettitt*

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*Co-Chair: Trae Haskins*

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## Parent Involvement Committee

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Organizes recruitment, training, and opportunities for parent volunteers and related parent events. **Open to new members, email chairs to join.**

*Co-Chair: Aimee Chen*

aimee723@gmail.com

*Co-Chair: Ayesha Tarek*

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## Personnel Advisory Committee

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Researches and proposes fair and equitable personnel policies for the Arbor staff.  
**Open to new members, email chair to join.**

*Chair: Kendall Lioon*

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## Planning Committee

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Develops long-range and strategic plans for Board objectives; facilitates execution of any current plans. **Open to new members, email chair to join.**

*Co-Chair: Anna Discenzo*

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*Co-Chair: Amar Shah*

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# Parent Involvement Coordinators

2024-2025 School Year

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Parent Involvement Coordinators (PICs) act as liaison between the classroom and parents. They facilitate a sense of community on a classroom and whole school level, create a welcoming environment for new families, and build excitement around parent volunteering for classroom and schoolwide events.

## PIC Committee Co-Chairs

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*Aimee Chen*

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## Sanuja's Toddler Class

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## Amanda's Primary Class

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# Parent Involvement Coordinators

2024-2025 School Year

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## Emily's Lower Elementary Class

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## Becca's Lower Elementary Class

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## Anna's Upper Elementary Class

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## Lora's Upper Elementary Class

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## The Adolescent Program

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# Administration & Staff

2024-2025 School Year

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## Director of Auxiliary Programs, Lavista

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# **CLASS ROSTERS**







**Lavista Toddler:** Mamatha Chiruvella, Frances Estevez, Zakia Jeilani, & Sara Frehydell

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Student
Bathina, Riaan
Ehrlich, Owen
Gandhi, Zaylee
Huisman, Jack
Knowles, Jaksha
Meibaum, Magnolia

Student
Minnix, Lilith
Patel, Akshi
Reed, Chloe*
Reed, Harper*
Winchester, Noah
Yarbrough, August*

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**Scott Toddler:** Sanuja Bopitiya, Jennifer Uriz, & Ginny Byrnes

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Student
Ali, Ramy
Deviva, Desmond (Dezzy)
Fischer, Yves ("Eves")
Gregory, Daphne
Hughes, Ava
Johnson, Gabrielle (Gabby)

Student
Kirk-Wright, Samuel (Sam)
Kutan, Amari
RazaeeAtkins, Sloane (Mehr)
Stahl, Miles
Tran, Tyler*

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**Scott Primary (SC1):** Amanda Evans, Heather Seibert,  
& Tamia Carter

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Barfield, Bella
Cofer, Juniper
Corser, Charlotte
de Olano, Henry
Forbes, Zion
Frederick, Annabelle
Fulling-Smith, Elliott
Gregory, Phoebe
Jeffy, Ayden
Jetha, Riyan
Kipling, Sophia
Lester-Drew, Oliver (Ollie)

<b>Student</b>
Lewis, Lucy*
Mayo, Noah
Mehta, Ahnik
O'Neill, Ada
O'Reilly, Ronan*
Patel, Kaiyen (Kai)
Patel, Ved*
Scott, Daniel
Thomas, Jonah
Tripp, Saivyon
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**Scott Primary (SC2):** Cecilia Fernandez, Sarah Miller,  
& Irina Maslova

<b>Student</b>
Barfield, Amora
Conroy, Iris
Cornish, Nora*
Dalwadi, Aliya
de Olano, Miles
Eberhard, Emory (EmJ)
Fulling-Smith, Aiden
Gonzalez, Jonah
Hartenbach, Cecilia (Cece)
Hibbs-Kenny, Llewely (Llewey)
Huang, Caleb

<b>Student</b>
Huang, Violet
Mehta, Nitya*
Norton, Afton
O'Neill, Cora
Patel, Leela
Reynolds, Sylvia
Rodriguez Castells, Emilia (Emi)*
Schreibfeder, Penelope*
Seibert, Benjamin (Benny)
Stoll, Bryce
Wood, Parker

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**Lavista Primary (LV1):** Stacy Remaley, Elise Potts,  
& Mariale Benitez

<b>Student</b>
Doughty, Lucinda
Dudley, Raveena
Goad, Parker*
Hale, Ava Joy
Isaac, Sebastian (Baz)
Jin, Shihan (Bella)
Jin, Shiyao (Kayla)
Kuo, Corinne (Cori)
Minnix, Isadora
Morshed, Alexandra (Sasha)
Parekh, Sayuri*
Pope, Violet
Porter, Luke
Reddy, Reya

<b>Student</b>
Roberts, Lennox
Rouse, Amethyst
Schreibfeder, Gwendolyn
Seibert, Daisy
Smith, Griffin
Tarek, Tamir
Thaker, Ayaan
Tietjen, Lyla
Tyre, Luke
Wang, Emilia
Wycoff, Thomas
Zaki, Kayla (Koki)
Zhao, James (JayJay)

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**Lavista Primary (LV2):** Asya Yordanova, Elena Fitzgerald, Brandy Lewis, & Marialee Benitez

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Akisanya, Eniolaoluwa (Eniola)
Bennett, Elijah (Eli)
Davis, Margret (Gigi)
Doughty, Iris
Doughty, Isaac
Galbraith, Kai
Gibson, Lucas
Kennon, Abigail
Khandaker, Aydin
Klehr, Harper*
McGough, Maddox
Nolan, Charles (Charlie)

<b>Student</b>
Oakley, Julian
Parekh, Rian
Parekh, Shailen
Patel, Adhvi*
Patnana, Vidhi
Potts, Maxwell (Max)
Premkumar, Aria
Premkumar, Sai
Sestanovich, Katherine (Kate)
Tarek, Salil*
Tyler, Eliza
Volkov, Andrei

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## Lower Elementary: Emily Peters & Maria Decillis

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Student	
Bright, Boudica	3rd
Chawda, Kripa	2nd
Connolly, Kingston	3rd
Dixit, Vishnu	2nd
Earle, Arielle (Ellie)	3rd
Freitas, Leandro	1st
Gilmer-Johnson, Cordelia (Cordie)*	2nd
Isaac, Penelope (Penny)	3rd
Kerns, Sadie	1st
Kirksey, Niko	3rd
Knowles, Madeira	2nd
Kuo, Norah	2nd
Lash, Zachary	3rd

Student	
Messina, Calvin	3rd
Morgan, Reid	1st
Patel, Niyam	2nd
Patel, Sasha	1st
Redwine-Whitsey, Quentin*	3rd
Shahab, Hamza	2nd
Shevlin, Arielle	1st
Stoll, Maxwell	1st
Tucker, Jindh	1st
Weiss, Noah	2nd
Whitley, Lela	2nd
Zhao, Aaron	1st

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## Lower Elementary: Becca Fernandez & Nicole Doxie

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Bate, Elizabeth (Lizzy)	1st
Belagaje, Viresh	2nd
Boyd, Kit	1st
Chen, Elsie*	2nd
Hillier, Hazel	1st
Klehr, Hudson*	1st
Lang, Bailey	3rd
Manuzak, Caroline	2nd
Matta, Twisha	2nd
McConnell, Xander	3rd
Messina, Sofia	3rd
Minnix, Lucinda	3rd
Orso, Federico (Fede)	2nd

Student	
Parekh, Sujaan	3rd
Patel, Asha	1st
Potts, Eliza	1st
Roberts, Laurence	1st
Roseau, Zhoria (Zhuri)	2nd
Saha, Azad (Nemo)	3rd
Schmitt, Maisie	2nd
Spaulding, Harrison	3rd
Vishal, Varun	1st
Weir, Miles	3rd
Wycoff, Sousanna	3rd
Zaki, Yousef (Jojo)	2nd

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## Upper Elementary: Anna Discenzo & Rebecca Hadj-Taieb

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Student	
Allen, Lena	4th
Bright, Hannibal*	5th
Carey, Abra	4th
Chen, Arthur*	5th
Choi, Lilly	5th
Curry, Thomas	6th
Faucette, Luke	6th
Freitas, Angelina	4th
Greene, Jenson	6th
James-Fellows, Logan	4th
Kerns, Keaton	6th
Mahadevia, Asha*	6th
Messina, Madeline	6th

Student	
Park, Cheyune (Emily)	5th
Rachh-Shah, Arya	4th
Rao, Nayna	6th
Shah, Vishal	5th
Tarek, Rayan	4th
Tyre, Charlotte	4th
Verba, Anthony	6th
Zhao, Timothy	4th

### \*PICs

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## Upper Elementary: Lora Boyd & Kelsey Smith

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Student	
Anderson, Pax	6th
Barr, Miranda	5th
Bright, Titus	6th
Caputo, Giacomo	6th
Cole, Lucas	4th
David, Eli*	5th
Earle, Arianna (Ari)	6th
Edwards, Yohance	5th
Glave, Svetla	4th
Goad, Sara	5th

Student	
Hankinson, Lily	4th
Isaac, Benjamin (Benji)	6th
Kirkpatrick, Henry	6th
Lioon, Mary	4th
Manuzak, Charles (Charlie)	4th
Musholt, Lillian	6th
Orso, Matilde (Mati)	4th
Rao, Anushka	4th
Reynolds, Louis	6th
Swords, Riley (Rex)	6th
Zhao, Esther	6th

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**Adolescent Program:** David Tyler, Kim Taylor, Katy Dennis, Sofia Tobon, & Travis Naraine

Student	
Allen, Maxwell	8th
Bacchus, Isabel (Izzy)	8th
Bright, Xerxes	8th
Brown, Clara	7th
Burroughs, Nadia	8th
Chaudhry, Pranav	8th
Chen, Saige	8th
Cline, Devin	7th
Crumlish, Emily	7th
Deaton, Taylor	8th
Edwards, Zuri	7th
Floyd, Sydney	7th
Frank, Andrew*	7th
Freitas, Rodrigo	7th
Georgalis, Zuzanna (Zuzu)	7th
Graff-Radford, Sarah Grace	7th
Hadj-Taieb, Amin*	7th

Student	
Katz, Oscar	7th
Kendall, Isaac	7th
Kingsley, Alexander	8th
Kirkpatrick, Thomas	7th
Lioon, Annie	7th
MacGregor, Ethan	8th
Maeda, Koki	8th
Mascaro, Gabriel	8th
Preston, Elle	8th
Rose, Ryan	8th
Thomas, Zachary	8th
Torres, Isabella	7th
Trotti, Benjamin	8th
Valanju, Javier (Javi)	8th
Valanju, Viviana (Vivi)	8th
Verella, Ibrahim (Ibo)	8th
Waindel, Austin	7th

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