Dear Arbor Families,

As mentioned in yesterday's email, we are very excited to be publishing our Fall 2020 schedule this Friday!

Attachment: <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>April 28th Fall 2020 Registration Email.pdf</u> (93.8kB)

Since we are not at The Arbor in person to answer your questions about Fall 2020 and Registration, we'll be sharing information in some new ways. Here is our first Q&A email!

Question: What will be different at The Arbor next year?

**Answer:** Arbor classes will be different next year in three ways.

- 1. The Arbor will be following new precautionary measures using local, state, and federal guidance. Additional details are being developed, but these are some of the changes we'll be implementing.
  - Increased cleaning of classrooms and shared spaces
  - Decreased class sizes in our smallest classrooms
  - Students will bring their own personal supplies, such as pencils, glue, and scissors to reduce sharing supplies
  - Students may sign up for lunches or breaks only when they have two classes in a row to reduce the number of students at breaks and lunches
  - Changes to the sign-in and sign-out process to avoid lobby congestion
- 2. All 2020-2021 classes will include features and learning opportunities accessible online
  - Canvas or a similar platform will be used for class communication
  - Students unable to attend in person will be able to keep up with learning at home
  - If local and state guidelines cause us to move classes online for any portion of the year, Canvas along with live online classes via Zoom and Canvas Conferences will allow us to continue to support student learning

3. Drop, Change, and Refund Fee dates have been revised to help The Arbor plan ahead for better predictability for the fall session.

Another way The Arbor will be different next year is our Arbor Online Summer and Arbor Online Friday class offerings. More info about these in our next Q&A email!

Feel free to email us your questions to thearborreg@gmail.com.

We are grateful that you are part of The Arbor and appreciate your support as we discern the best ways to prioritize our community's health.

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