



AUG. 30-SEPT. 5, 1999  
GREAT FIRE OF LONDON, SEPT. 2, 1666.

**SCHOOL DAYS**

Maria Montessori, born on August 31, 1870, became the first female graduate of the University of Rome Medical School. When she was assigned a group of eight-year-old students who had been labeled "slow," Dr. Montessori soon had them outperforming normal test scores. She later turned her attentions to teaching three- to six-year-old children from the slums to read. Before long, she had translated her "scientific method of teaching" into a plan that could be adopted by other teachers. The Montessori school movement was successful and popular, and continues today as a respected method for educating children.



*Children, like animals, use all their senses to discover the world.* - Eudora Welty

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

For comfort, give youngsters a cherished photograph to take to school on their first days.

**GERMAN NUT COOKIES**

- 1 cup butter
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 cups flour
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans



Cream butter and sugars. Add eggs and beat. Add vanilla. Sift together dry ingredients and stir into sugar mixture. Stir in nuts. Shape into half-inch-long rolls and wrap in waxed paper. Refrigerate overnight. Slice thinly and bake at 350° F for 8 to 10 minutes. Great for lunch boxes! Makes 3 to 4 dozen.

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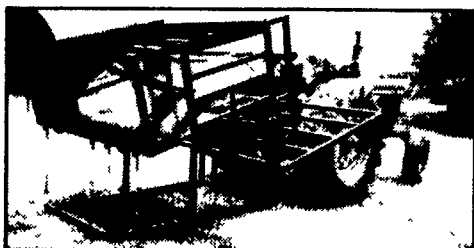
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