

Ages:

- Mixed-age classrooms (3/4/5 year olds, 6/7/8 year olds, 9/10/11 year olds)
- Accepting applications for ages 3 – 10 (5th grade) for the 2009-2010 school year.

What is a Charter School?

- A public school of choice – no entrance exam, no fees, admission is done through a lottery
- Has a certain degree of autonomy to use innovative methods of education while being accountable for high student achievement and effective school management
- It is governed by a non-profit board of trustees
- Parents are required to provide own transportation

Our beliefs in accordance with the Montessori philosophy:

- We believe that every child can benefit from a Montessori environment
- Children must be treated with respect
- Children are born curious and creative
- Children learn in different ways and at different paces
- Children learn best through hands-on experiences, real-world application & problem-solving
- It is critically important to allow children to develop a high degree of independence & self-discipline
- Movement is essential to learning
- The child benefits most when teachers and families work together
- Children develop a strong relationship with their teacher and peers by staying in the same class for 3 years
- School must be a joyful and inspiring experience to develop self-confidence and a lifelong love of learning
- Children are the hope for mankind.
- Montessori is an Education for Life

What can you expect from this school?

- Dedicated staff who are trained in the Montessori method and knowledgeable about child development
- Classrooms fully equipped with Montessori materials
- A broad, integrated and open-ended curriculum with a strong focus on history and the natural world
- Positive discipline that promotes respectful behavior and peaceful solutions
- Three hour uninterrupted work periods
- Students are actively engaged in research, creative projects, composition and investigation
- A joyful and calm place where children take pride in their work and feel safe to express themselves
- Students learning to care for each other and collaborate on major projects
- A welcoming, supportive and compassionate community of learners
- A place where everyone's unique gifts are nurtured and children are guided to develop their full potential

Location:

- We are located in a public school building (previously School #32-Mildred Monroe) that was closed 9 years ago due to low enrollment
- The location is in the diverse Greenmount West neighborhood located in Station North Arts District
- We are centrally located, 2 blocks east of Penn Station
- We renovated the inside of the building and installed a new playground

More info:

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- Next application cycle for children ages three through 10 (5th grade) begins in January 09
- Children must be three by September 1st