



Open House Dates

- November 5, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- November 12, 2008 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- December 9, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- December 10, 2008 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- January 14, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- January 21, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- February 7, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- February 11, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Contact the school to schedule your appointment

395 Lyme Street
Hartford, CT 06112
860-695-3560

Principal, John Freeman

To access an application, visit the Regional School Choice Office website: www.choiceeducation.org

For other questions or concerns call the school or the Regional School Choice Office
43 Vernon Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860-757-6188
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Montessori

MAGNET SCHOOL AT ANNIE FISHER

Montessori Magnet School
at Annie Fisher
280 Plainfield Street
Hartford, CT 06112
860-695-3560

A Hartford Public School



Now Accepting Applications

for children turning 3 years old

by December 31, 2009

or students transferring

from other Montessori Schools

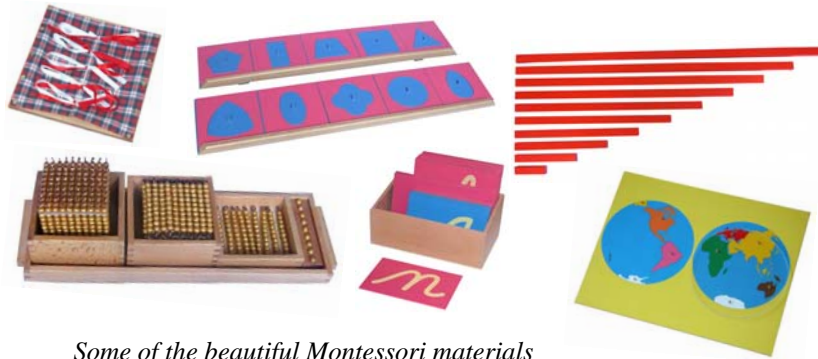


“Whoever touches the life of the child, touches the most sensitive point of a whole which has roots in the most distant past and climbs toward the infinite future.”

Maria Montessori

Montessori Magnet School at Annie Fisher is committed to the authentic delivery of a quality Montessori program in a diverse public school community. It is a preschool through grade six program. It aspires to the standards set forth by the Association Montessori Internationale, AMI.

Montessori classrooms are designed for a three-year age mix to allow for individual, and social development. Montessori classrooms encourage children to respond to their natural drive to work and learn. The children’s inherent **love of learning** is encouraged by giving them opportunities to engage in spontaneous, meaningful activities. Through their work, the children



Some of the beautiful Montessori materials

Admissions

Applications for the primary level are accepted for children who turn 3 by December 31st of the year they begin school. Children from other qualified Montessori programs are accepted as transfers into the primary or elementary levels as spaces are available. Admission to the school is determined by a lottery system. *No tuition charges for any age group.*



Unique Features of the Program

- Newly renovated building to open in 2009
- All teachers hold AMI Certification
- Diverse student learning environment
- Independent living skills begin immediately at age 3
- Individual lessons for younger children and small groups for older students
- Students are able to progress at their own rate
- Three year multi-age classrooms allow children to develop a good sense of community and continuous relationship with an individual teacher
- A teaching assistant in each classroom
- Concrete language and math materials are introduced early to lay a sensorial foundation for advanced work
- A phonemic reading and writing approach in the primary classroom
- Project work at the elementary level provides student pursuit of individual interests
- Cooperative group work
- Assessment practices highly involve student sampling, student conferences and documentation of teacher observations
- Field trips permit elementary student to have first hand experiences
- Music, art and movement are incorporated in the classroom experience as well as outside the classroom with specialists
- Computers in elementary classrooms
- Use of outdoor learning environment

APPLICATION Deadline

*All applications must be received by **February 17, 2009***

Visit the Hartford Public Schools website to apply online
www.choiceeducation.org

