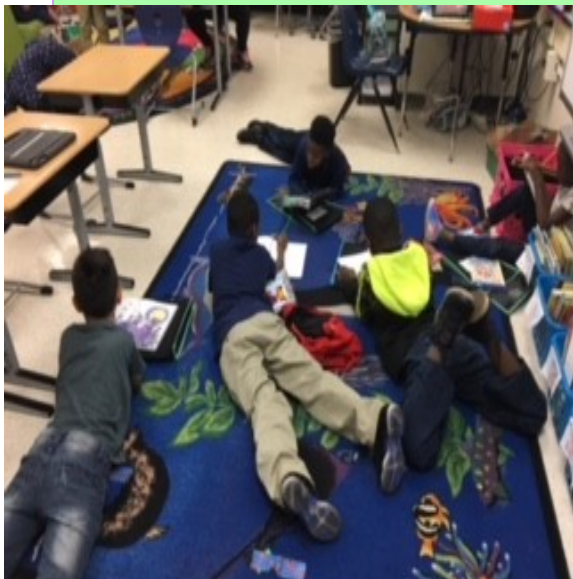


Our Plan

Our plan is to have 2 Primary classes of 3, 4 and 5-year-olds at Frierson in the fall of 2018. Each class will have a Montessori-trained teacher and assistant. There will be an equal number of 3, 4, and 5 year old students in each age group. Since Frierson is a public school, all 3, 4, and 5 year-olds who apply will be considered. All residents of Wadmalaw Island are automatically accepted. All residents of John's Island, are allowed to apply for one of the 42 spots. Parents MUST enroll their child in this program prior to next year.



Teacher of the Year!
Mrs. Crystal Blue

Classified Staff of the Year!
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2017-2018

Annual Report to the Parents

Edith L. Frierson

Partial Magnet Montessori
For District 9

Primary Montessori: age 3-Kindergarten
Non-Montessori Classes: Grades 1st-5th

TWO MONTESSORI CLASSROOMS

Coming in the 2018-2019 School
Year!!!



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Our Mission

The mission of E. L. Frierson Elementary School is to develop confident life-long learners who are competent, responsible, and self-motivated by providing a safe environment where parents and teachers support children as they explore an integrated, culturally diverse, and innovative curriculum that fosters critical thinking and creativity.



Fifth Grade Trip, Washington, DC



Why Montessori?

Teachers are facilitators and observers rather than lecturers, encouraging the students, asking questions, directing and showing them choices.

Classes contain mixed ages, i.e. (3,4,5-year olds; 6, 7, 8-year olds, etc.)

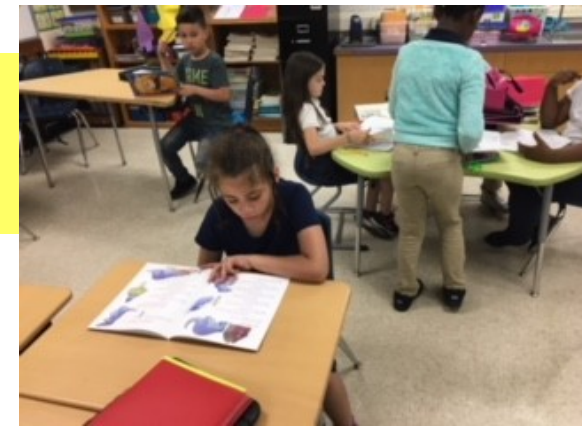
Activities are student driven. While their work is driven by the state standards, it is taught at a higher level, and made more interesting in order to keep the child engaged and eager to learn.

Students are provided uninterrupted work time, so that they are allowed to grow at their own pace with deeper understanding.

Manipulatives are made of sturdy, attractive materials, usually wood, and placed in baskets on shelves easily accessible to the children.

Students learn our state standards through the rigorous Montessori curriculum and using grade level text books and computer technology.

Teachers study for a period of 2-3 years beyond their BA or Master's degrees in order to teach in a Montessori classroom, and become experts of three grade levels. This allows the instructor to know what a child should know, and will know; helping the child to grow at a faster pace with real understanding and knowledge.



Want to Know More?

<https://creativeworldmontessori.org/montessori-method>

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