

Edith L. Frierson Montessori

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<https://frierson.ccsdschools.com>



Focus/Description

Frierson Elementary School became District 9's first Montessori School in the 2018-19 school year. Frierson Elementary is a Montessori Magnet serving zoned students and District 9 students through application.

Frierson currently has 3 Primary classes of 3, 4, and 5-year-olds, 3 Lower EL Classes of 6, 7, and 8-year-olds, and in the fall of 2022 our first Upper EL class will be added to Frierson's Montessori program. As students move up in age, new classes will be added until Frierson has a full Montessori program, Primary to Adolescent.

School Category: Montessori Magnet (D9)

Montessori Magnet schools are those with a prescribed attendance zone within a Constituent District coupled with the opportunity for students to apply for seats available after all the attendance zone students have been placed.

Transportation is provided to magnet students attending Montessori Magnets within the Constituent District in which the school is located.

Grades Offered: PreK-3 - 4th grade Montessori; adding a level each year. The traditional program will continue in 5th grade in 2022-2023.

Application Grades: PreK-3, 4, 5 year olds; LE: Grades 1, 2 and 3

FEMP Application Priorities (in order):

1. Student living on Wadmalaw Island
2. Student living in Charleston County who has a sibling currently attending Frierson Elementary Montessori Program
3. Student living on John's Island
4. Multiple siblings applying and living in Charleston County (If one is accepted, the next sibling is given priority.)

Find out more by visiting: <https://www.ccsdschools.com/families/students/choice>

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Students interested in being considered for admission should submit an application by the published deadline.

The Application opens on January 25, 2022, and closes on February 25, 2022