

Community Day Charter Public School
73 Prospect Street
Lawrence, MA 01841
(978) 681-9910
(978) 682-6796
(978) 722-2583

Dear Parent(s):

Thank you for your interest in Community Day Charter Public School.

Community Day Charter Public School stresses high academic standards and has built a curriculum embedded in the rich cultural heritage of the City of Lawrence. The school uses integrated themes and mixed age grouping to promote active learning. We promote respect for individuals, both in our approach toward learning and our appreciation of the values that support our community.

At this time we are accepting applications for school year 2009/2010 only. Your child's application will be entered into the lottery for the school year 2009/2010.

The enclosed application requires you to provide a Birth Certificate and proof of Massachusetts residency (i.e. driver's license, portion of gas, electric or phone bill showing your address). Based upon previous experience, it is doubtful that anyone other than Lawrence residents will be eligible for admission. Please note the following important about the application process:

- Children must be 4 years old by August 31, 2009 to be eligible for the Early Childhood Program (for four year old children)
- Children must be 5 years old by August 31, 2009 to be eligible for Kindergarten.
- Siblings of enrolled students have priority for open slots.

We look forward to meeting you. Please feel free to call for additional information at 978-681-9910.

Sincerely,

Pat Teichman
Brent Merten
Mary Chance
Heads of School

Important Deadlines

Open House for K-1 through Grade 1 ELC, 190 Hampshire Street, Lawrence	February 11, 2009 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Open House for Grades 2-8 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	February 12, 2009
Applications Due	February 27, 2009
Lottery	March 11, 2009

Please list below the name(s) and address(es) of any school(s) attended by your child, beginning with the name of the school which your child is currently attending at the time of application.

NAME OF SCHOOL:	SCHOOL ADDRESS:

Does your child have any medical, learning or special needs of which we should be aware in order to plan an individual curriculum? yes no

If yes, please explain: _____

Has your child been evaluated for special needs? yes no

Is your child currently on an IEP? yes no

Is your child receiving any special services? yes no

If yes, please describe: _____

Has your child repeated a grade? yes no

Are you interested in before school care? yes no

Are you interested in after school care? yes no

(Child care will be offered on a first come, first serve basis. There will be a fee for this service.)

Has your child ever been suspended in or out of school, expelled or otherwise removed from school?

yes no

If yes, please write the reason for suspension or expulsion: _____

In what way do you hope your child will benefit from the Community Day Charter School experience?

What areas are of special interest to you and your child?

Are you willing to be involved in your child's school experience by coming to evening events, volunteering in class, accompanying field trips, or coming in to share a particular interest or talent?

yes no

Community Day Charter Public School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. Community Day Charter Public School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, or sexual orientation in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other school-administered programs. Sheila Balboni, 190 Hampshire Street, Lawrence, MA 01840, 978-682-6628, coordinates compliance with equal protection laws and regulations including Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, and Section 5 of MGL Ch. 76.

Signature _____ Date _____

Relationship to the child _____