

Greene Hill School is a brand new independent, progressive elementary school for the Brooklyn community.

Classes are small and diverse, with high adult-to-child ratios, to foster intimate environments where children learn best. Tuition will be as low as possible to make a Greene Hill education accessible to all families.

CURRICULUM

- Caring, motivated and thoughtful teachers bring first hand experiences with people, materials, and places to their work.
- Learning extends beyond the classroom and is enriched by daily interactions in and around the community.
- The arts and physical activity are seen as essential parts of a rich and varied curriculum.
- Assessing progress through genuine relationships and observations, not standardized tests.
- Cultivating a child's natural creative process, promoting inquiry and self-discovery.
- Fostering an environment of working together to create an engaging, supportive and socially responsible community for the children at the school and beyond.

WE ARE...

An independent school based on the idea that community is the heart of a quality education. **Greene Hill School** is a place for



affordable, progressive education for children who live in Fort Greene, Clinton Hill, and the surrounding neighborhoods of Brooklyn.

TO APPLY

Greene Hill School is currently accepting applications for the 2010 school year. Visit www.greenehillschool.org to download an application.

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A Progressive Elementary School

Brooklyn, NY



MEET THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Lisa Edstrom, founding director and curriculum coordinator, has been an educator for 15 years. After nearly ten years as an elementary school classroom teacher, Lisa is currently an Adjunct Lecturer at Barnard College, where she supervises student teachers in the Education Program, and at Borough of Manhattan Community College, where she teaches courses in early childhood curriculum. In addition to teaching, as a mother of two, Lisa remains actively involved in elementary education as a parent leader in the PTA of her sons' school and District 13. She holds an M.S.Ed in Early Childhood and Elementary Education and an M.Ed. in Educational Leadership from Bank Street College of Education and an A.B. from Harvard and Radcliffe Colleges. She is currently pursuing an ED.D. in Curriculum and Teaching from Teachers College. Lisa is a long time resident of Fort Greene.

Diana Schlesinger, most recently the Director of Education for the American Folk Art Museum (AFAM), has more than 18 years of experience developing and administering educational programs and teaching people of all ages in school and museum settings. Her previous work includes administering an elementary museum magnet school program and establishing a museum middle school with the Hudson River Museum of Westchester. She has been awarded multiple grants for original programs from government and corporate agencies. Schlesinger holds an M.S. Ed. in Elementary and Museum Education from Bank Street College of Education, an M.A. for visual arts from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and a B.A. from Oberlin College. She lives in Fort Greene with her husband and two children.

EDUCATION AT GREENE HILL SCHOOL

Family and community are children's first educators. As they move into formal schooling, children are best served by strong connections between their home, their school, and their community. At **Greene Hill School**, we value the interactions children have with the people in their neighborhoods as one way to help establish their place in the world. When children are actively engaged in their world, and parents and teachers provide thoughtful guidance, intellectual curiosity and emotional development is supported.

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY AS TO STUDENTS

Greene Hill School (the "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. The School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sexual orientation, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, financial aid programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.

CONTRIBUTIONS

As we build an endowment, we plan to provide tuition reductions and keep tuition as low as possible for all families. To support us in our mission of building a financially accessible elementary school, please contact Diana Schlesinger at 718-230-3608. Your donation to **Greene Hill School** will ensure that a progressive education, guided by loving and engaging teachers, will be accessible for Brooklyn's children for years to come.

Greene Hill School is building our library! Please help us purchase books for our school (gently used books are also appreciated).

