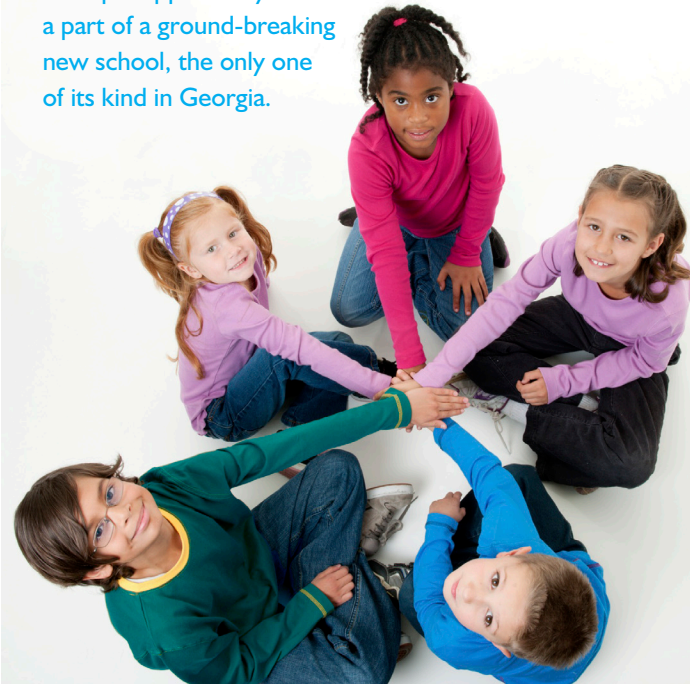


# announcements

## IT'S OFFICIAL ! THE MUSEUM SCHOOL OF AVONDALE ESTATES WILL OPEN IN AUGUST 2010

The public school received charter status December 14 from the Georgia Charter Schools Commission, meaning the state's only museum school will welcome its first students in just eight short months.

Our exciting curriculum is based on the museum school model, a hands-on, project-based approach to learning. This public charter school is open to all children in kindergarten through third grade who live in the Avondale Elementary and Midway Elementary attendance zones, based on available space. It will expand by one grade level each year through eighth grade. This is a unique opportunity to be a part of a ground-breaking new school, the only one of its kind in Georgia.



### About The Museum School

At The Museum School of Avondale Estates, our teaching methods are based on research about how students learn best: through firsthand, hands-on experience. We believe each student is an individual, developing at his or her own pace.

The Museum School partners with museums and other learning institutions to provide real-life experiences for our children to apply to their studies. Our partners include museums, nature centers and institutions dedicated to the arts.

As a state-chartered school, The Museum School ...

- Is public, open to all students in the attendance zone
- Is free of tuition, funded by the same per-student funds that go to all public schools
- Operates under a contract with the Georgia Department of Education
- Has flexibility to develop and implement its own educational goals
- Is accountable to the state for achieving the academic goals written in its charter

For more information...

**Visit the Website:**

[www.themuseumschool.org](http://www.themuseumschool.org)  
or

**Email:**

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# ENROLLING AT THE MUSEUM SCHOOL

If you have children entering kindergarten–third grade in August 2010, please join us at one of three open houses to be held in January for parents. Katherine Kelbaugh, the incoming Principal, will discuss curriculum. Members of the school’s executive committee will be available to answer questions.

## Open houses will be held:

- **Tuesday, January 12 at 7 p.m. at Avondale Estates City Hall**
- **Saturday, January 23 at 1 p.m. at the Avondale Estates First Baptist Church**
- **Thursday, January 28 at 10:00 a.m. at Avondale Estates City Hall**

City Hall is located at 21 North Avondale Plaza, Avondale Estates, GA 30002.

The First Baptist Church is located at 47 Covington Road, Avondale Estates, GA 30002.

Open enrollment takes place Feb. 1-15, 2010. Student application packets will be available at each open house, can be requested online or picked up at Avondale Estates City Hall.

We’re building a terrific school, one where children can imagine, explore, learn and excel. We need you. Don’t miss this chance to enroll your child in a fantastic community school!

Please complete our online survey at [www.themuseumschool.org](http://www.themuseumschool.org) to let us know of your potential interest in enrolling your child. Or, call (404) 507-2770 and leave your name, address, phone number and the age and grade your child(ren) will be in August 2010.