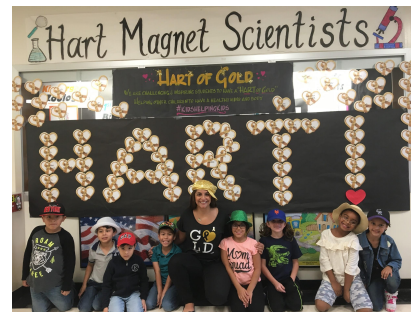




# Hart Magnet School



Hart Magnet School is a Science and Technology magnet elementary school, offering unique educational experiences in science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM). Our location in downtown Stamford provides convenient access to art and science field trips, such as the Palace Theatre and Mill River, just minutes from the school. Hart's caring community is based on open communication, respect for diversity and cultivating empathy.



## What We Offer

At Hart Magnet, we strive to help students learn through their areas of interest. All students select a week-long STEAM focus of study from our unique mini-course catalog, three times each year. We enhance our curriculum through hands on, fun and engaging projects, such as the School Yard Habitat, Mill River Collaborative, and Coding classes. We also weave our science and technology theme throughout the school day.

Our staff are lifelong learners themselves and are motivated to incorporate innovative and expansive programs. Our teachers challenge, inspire and prepare students to succeed in middle school and beyond. We collaborate with teen and adult mentors from the Academy of Information, Technology and Engineering High School (AITE), UConn-Stamford and the Stamford Public Education Foundation.

In recognition of our success, Hart Magnet received the Lone Pine Fairfield County Academic Gain Award and was named a State of CT School of Distinction. In 2018, Principal Linda Darling was honored as Stamford Administrator of the Year.

All students in third through fifth grade receive additional art education through the Learning to Look program, including a trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in NYC each year. Our fifth grade students conclude their optical science unit with an immersive, professionally-led pinhole camera project.

Students at Hart Magnet thrive in our atmosphere of shared community. They cultivate our community within and outside of the school through their support of local food drives, pediatric illnesses and by honoring veterans.

## What We Do

- After-School Enrichment Programs
- Chorus/Band Concerts
- Curriculum-based Field Trips
- Family Fun Nights
- First County Bank Foundation "FirstClass Grants for Teachers"
- Junior Achievement Partnership
- Learning to Look Classes / MET Trips
- Nature's Classroom Field Trip
- RSPACEE with AITE Students
- School-wide Charitable Activities
- School Yard Habitat and Pollinator Learning Garden
- Start-With-Hello Empathy Initiative
- STEAM Night/Week Experiences

## School Information

### **Regular School Hours**

8:55 am - 3:25 pm

### **Early Release Hours**

8:55 am - 1:15 pm

### **2 Hour Delayed Opening**

10:55 am - 3:25 pm

### **Principal**

Linda Darling

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### **Assistant Principal**

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### **Teacher Leader**

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## **Grades Enrollment**

**K - 5**

**535**



**Before and After  
School  
Activity Programs**



**After School  
Enrichment  
Programs**