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**Edward Hynes Elementary Charter
School “Thursday Tours” begin Jan. 15**

Prospective students can download applications at www.hynesschool.org

Edward Hynes Charter Elementary School is accepting applications for the 2009-2010 school year for children in grades gifted Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten-8th Grade beginning now. Applications are available at the Hynes website (www.hynesschool.org) and must be turned in on or before 2pm on March 6 to be included in the lottery.

To learn more about Hynes School, parents and guardians of prospective students are invited to attend a Thursday tour on one of the following dates: January 15th, January 29th, February 12th, February 19th, or March 5th. All tours will begin at 9am in the gymnasium of the temporary Hynes Campus at the former St. James Major School at 3774 Gentilly Boulevard.

Hynes offers a challenging academic curriculum that includes a progressive literacy program, gifted and talented courses, a partnership with the Capital One –UNO Charter Center and the UNO College of Education, classes in art, theater and physical education and an exceptionally low student-teacher ratio of 20:1. Hynes staff is 100% certified with over 45% holding Masters Degrees or higher in Education.

In addition, Hynes offers a French Immersion program for grades Kindergarten-5th that instructs students in Math, Science, and Social Studies using the French Language in an applied manner. Students enrolled in traditional classes are also enrolled in 30 minutes of French Language per day. Please visit our website at www.hynesschool.org for updates and more information.

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