

www.baltimoresun.com/news/education/bal-md.briefs182sep18,0,2065132.story

## baltimoresun.com

### Public Montessori school officially opens

September 18, 2008

Baltimore Mayor Sheila Dixon and schools chief Andres Alonso were among more than 200 civic and business leaders at a ribbon-cutting yesterday for the Baltimore Montessori Public Charter School. The school, which opened last month, is among Maryland's 34 charter schools. It is located at 1600 Guilford Ave. in the former Mildred Monroe Elementary School building, which was vacant for nearly 10 years before reopening last winter as a temporary homeless shelter. The school, Baltimore's first public Montessori school, says it has enrolled 170 children ages 3 to 9, 55 percent of them white and 45 percent minorities. It plans to expand to serve 200 children up to age 11 by 2010.

Sara Neufeld

Copyright © 2008, [The Baltimore Sun](#)



**ONLINE SAVINGS ACCOUNT**  
Start earning a **great rate.**  
And saving more.

- Great rate
- Easy transfers<sup>◇</sup>
- No fees

[Get Started](#)

MEMBER FDIC

**Capital One**  
Direct Banking