

Linden Ave. Middle School

- We follow the TEACCH format (see link above)
- Because of our location (close proximity to downtown Red Hook) we make frequent trips into the community in order to practice skills in real world settings.
- LAMS is a small, friendly school where our students feel safe and comfortable. The staff is generally very welcoming and supportive.
- In collaboration with our occupational therapist, Lorraine Ricci, many of our students participate in Therapeutic Listening. (see link above) Equipment for this was purchased in 2014 through a grant from the Autism Directory Service.
- All students in our class spend time every day in classes with the general education population. They participate in the creative arts rotation (music, art, technology and computer classes) as well as physical education and lunch/recess. Additionally, students who are not foreign language exempt (as per the IEP) take a foreign language class. Students with interest in music can sing in chorus.