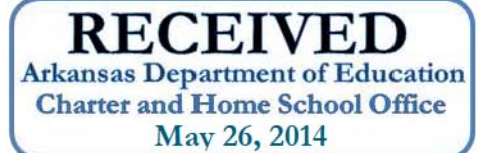


May 26, 2014

Mary Perry
Charter/Home Schools Coordinator
Arkansas Department of Education
Charter School Office
Four Capitol Mall, Room 304-B
Little Rock, AR 72201



Dear Ms. Perry:

Ozark Education, Inc., an Arkansas nonprofit corporation, is filing this letter of intent for an open-enrollment public charter school to open in Springdale, Arkansas within the Springdale School District for the 2014-2015 cycle. Ozark Education, Inc. has received §501 (c)(3) status from the Internal Revenue Service. The name of the school will be Ozark Montessori Academy.

The contact is:

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The school will serve Grades K-6 with a maximum enrollment of 120 students in year one. The school will add a grade per year, culminating in the school serving students in Grades K-8 with a maximum enrollment of 280 students.

The purpose of Ozark Montessori Academy is to prepare students for high school, college, and/or career success. The unique features of Ozark Montessori Academy include a small school with multi-age classrooms; American Montessori Society-approved hands-on curriculum with AMS-certified instructors; STEAM project-based learning incorporating 21st century career skills including video production, sound engineering, and computer coding; outdoor education; and world language instruction.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine Silano". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Christine Silano, Ph. D.
Executive Director
Ozark Education, Inc.