



# Marion County School District 4K/5K Application Addendum Montessori Choice Program 2021-2022

Marion County School District will continue to have Montessori preschool/kindergarten classrooms for the 2021-2022 school year. The Montessori classrooms will be located at the Academy of Early Learning. Marion County School District will provide this as a choice program.

## **What is Montessori Education?**

Montessori is a method of education that is based on self-directed activities, hands-on learning and collaborative play. In Montessori classrooms, children make creative choices to guide the process. The teacher prepares lessons and tailors instruction to meet the needs of the individual student. Montessori classrooms require a specially trained teacher and special classroom learning materials and resources.

## **Program Details for 2021-2022**

The Montessori 4K/5K program will be held at the Academy of Early Learning.

- This interest application does not guarantee placement of student in any district 4K/5K program. Parents will receive an acceptance letter in July.

**For the 2021-2022 School Year I am interested in the following 4K/5K Placement:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Montessori program placement at Academy of Early Learning**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **4K**      \_\_\_\_\_ **5K**

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zoned School: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of child (on 9/1/2021) \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

## **Please check your eligibility:**

I am CDERPP eligible. (Medicaid or Income Eligibility) \_\_\_\_\_

I am not CDERPP eligible. (I do not have Medicaid or meet the income requirements.) \_\_\_\_\_

For questions concerning the Montessori or 4K program please call 843-464-3725.