

# ENROLLMENT INVITATION

## **Dear Parents,**

Let us explain how our FREE public charter schools provide your child the high quality education usually offered only at a private school academy.

## **We use a carefully planned curriculum**

We know that to accomplish any important goal, there must be a detailed and complete plan, or blueprint, to guide our efforts. The Academies have developed a plan over the last 20 years through our program of instruction and research on early childhood learning.

## **Double the teaching staff**

We provide a teacher for each 10 children to make certain that every child is assured constant opportunities for learning guidance. There is ample supervision and assistance available for each child, whether to foster accelerated learning or guarantee that any child needing extra help - has that help when necessary.

## **Coordinate learning at school with parent guidance at home**

Parents receive a Preview Report every Monday and their student's Progress Report each Friday, detailing the performance objectives introduced and practiced that week. This allows parents to know always what skills are developing so they can support this learning with their child at home.

## **Assure quality instruction**

A key feature of our program is a set of management practices that help guarantee that each child is receiving appropriate and effective guidance. Each student's academic progress is measured weekly. At the beginning and end of the school year, nationally validated achievement tests are administered. This information lets our staff and our parents know how our school, each grade, and each classroom is progressing-as compared with other schools throughout Michigan and across the United States. No other local school district measures this data so carefully.

## **Offer choice, challenge and success for every child**

- Open to all Michigan residents (Grade K – 8)
- 10:1 Student/Teacher Ratio
- Small class sizes...20
- Weekly preview of objectives to be taught each week sent home on Mondays
- Weekly student progress report specifying your child's accomplishments sent home each Friday

## **Results to Date**

- Substantial year on year enrollment growth
- Learning growth in math, language and reading markedly exceeding national averages
- Learning Management system copyrighted with two U.S. patents received
- MAPSA "Teacher of the Year" award 2006 and 2012
- MAPSA "Teacher of the Year" finalist 2009
- MAPSA "School of Excellence" 2007 Oakland Academy
- MAPSA "School of Excellence" 2009 Arbor Academy
- MAPSA "Administrator of the Year" finalist 2009 and 2013
- Beating the Odds (Michigan Dept. of Education) 2007, 2008, 2009 Arbor Academy
- Oakland Academy was recognized in 2007 as one of the top performing charter schools
- Oakland Academy and Arbor Academy were designated "Schools of Excellence" by the Michigan Department of Education in 2011
- Oakland Academy judged best elementary in County, 6th best in the State 2019.

***If you would like to join our growing group of families who care, especially for their children's education, we would be pleased to have you join us.***

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