Aurora Public Schools

**APS Preschool Screening**

Aurora Public Schools is screening preschool age students for the 2011-12 school year. To be eligible for preschool, children must be 3 or 4 years old on or before October 1, 2011.

In addition to screening students for the state-funded Colorado Preschool Program, APS will be offering tuition-based preschool on a limited basis at Vista PEAK Exploratory P-8, Murphy Creek K-8 and the new Meadowood Child Development Center. All parents must complete the preschool screening process.

Parents or legal guardians may attend any of the screenings listed below:

**March 15 & 17**
5–7 p.m.
Meadowood Child Development Center
3333 S. Norfolk Way 80013

**March 21-25**
8 a.m.–4 p.m. (same hours at both locations)
The Summit Conference Center
411 Sable Blvd. 80011

Meadowood Child Development Center
3333 S. Norfolk Way 80013

**April 18-22**
8 a.m.–4 p.m. (same hours at both locations)
The Summit Conference Center
411 Sable Blvd. 80011
Meadowood Child Development Center
3333 S. Norfolk Way 80013

Children do not need to be present during the screening. For age verification, please bring your child's birth certificate to the screening. For more information about preschool screening call the APS Early Childhood Education Department at 303-364-9371 or visit ece.aurorak12.org.

**APS Preschools Earn Four-Star Ratings**

Children who attend high-quality preschools enter kindergarten with better pre-reading skills, larger vocabularies and stronger basic math skills than those who do not. The APS Preschool Program ensures that all preschool students transition into kindergarten with the experiences and skills necessary to reach high levels of learning throughout their academic career.

Recently, the preschool programs at the Jamaica Child Development Center and at Altura, Peoria and Vaughn elementary schools each earned a Qualistar four-star rating. The Qualistar rating measures quality in licensed early learning programs. The four-star rating is the highest possible score.