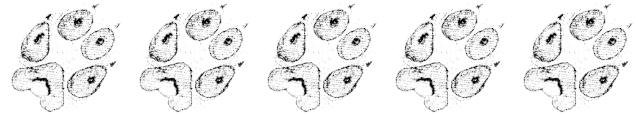




Meadowood FOX Tracks



Meadowood Child Development Center

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It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to Meadowood Child Development Center! We are excited and honored to have your child join our preschool community for the 2013-2014 school year. We have an amazing team of teachers that are dedicated and eager to meet you. The teachers are busy getting ready for students' arrival and all staff cannot wait to see you on August 13th.

Have a wonderful year!

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ECE MISSION

The mission of the Aurora Public Schools Early Childhood Education Department is to ensure

that all preschool students will transition into kindergarten with the experiences and skills necessary to reach high levels of learning throughout their academic careers. The ECE Department will provide support to the APS [Vista 2015](#) mission: "Teach every student the knowledge, skills and values necessary to enter college or a career and become a contributing member of society who flourishes in a diverse, dynamic world." The opportunities for early learning provide a strong foundation that will help to ensure academic success.



APS VISION

Graduate every student with the choice to attend college without remediation.

Dates to Remember

AUGUST

- Aug 13 First Day of School -Preschool
- Aug 29 Back to School Night 4-5:30 pm
- Aug 29-Sept 5 Scholastic Book Fair
- Aug 30 Teacher Workday- NO CLASSES

SEPTEMBER

- Sept 2 LABOR DAY- NO CLASSES
- Sept 13 Parent Coffee 9:45-10:45 am
- Sept 20 Teacher Workday- NO CLASSES
- Sept 27 Parent Day



Daily Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
A.M. session 9:30-12:15
P.M. session 1:15-4:00

Drop Off:

Please be on time bringing your student to school. If you arrive more than 10 minutes after the start of school, you will need to check them in at the front office.

Pick-up:

It is critical that you be here to pick up your child at the end of the session. There is not adequate supervision for your students after these times. Thank you.

NO School on Wednesdays



Back-to-School Night

Thursday, August 29th, 4:00-5:30

The evening will be an open-house format. Please come meet your child's teachers and other Meadowood staff; visit classrooms and sign up to be a Meadowood volunteer. This will also be the kick-off for our yearly Scholastic Book Fair held in the Multi-purpose room. Check out the great titles

for your preschoolers.

T-shirts will also be available for \$3.00 each. Show your Meadowood spirit!



Meadowood 2013-14 CALENDAR

The Meadowood CDC yearly calendar differs slightly from the APS traditional calendar. The 2013-14 Meadowood calendar will be sent home with your student as soon as we receive it from the district printer shop.

Elementary Professional Release Dates on the District Calendar



Meadowood CDC and the other Child Development Centers in the district will participate in the early release days that are listed on the Aurora Public Schools District Calendar (Aug. 30, Sept. 20, Oct 14 and Dec 2). We will NOT have classes on these days.

Parent Coffees

Parent Coffees are held once per month on Fridays; alternating morning and afternoon times. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend and learn about a variety of topics related to the growth and development of your preschooler. Please join us for the first Parent Coffee of the new school year on September 13, 9:45-10:45.

Parent Days

Parent Days occur the last Friday of the month beginning September 27th. This is a perfect opportunity for you to interact with your student in the classroom and experience some of the learning they do! Classroom teachers will plan activities for these special days with Meadowood families. Check with your child's teacher for specific times. See you there!

Welcome Superintendent Munn

Rico Munn joins Aurora Public Schools as superintendent on July 1. He brings a wide range of experiences to APS, having worked in law and educational policy in Colorado.



Interested in Running for the APS Board of Education?

The Aurora Public Schools Board of Education will have four seats open this fall. The APS Board of Education is a seven-member group elected to establish policies for the school district. Board members are elected at large and serve four-year terms. The board addresses the concerns of the local community while working within the framework of state and federal laws. This includes approving curricula and instructional materials, evaluating the superintendent and adopting the annual budget.

Board candidates run on a non-partisan basis and do not need to be educators. The election will be held on November 5, 2013.

Have You Moved?

Does Aurora Public Schools have a **current address** on file for you? If not, you will need to visit Centralized Admissions to complete the "Student Demographic Change" form. You must bring current ***proof of address and a photo I.D. with you. If you need to change your phone number or email address just stop by the Meadowood office. Centralized Admissions is open Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. No appointment necessary. This office is open year-round (including fall, spring and summer breaks) but closed district holidays and winter break.

Centralized Admissions Office:
1085 Peoria Street, Aurora, CO 80011
(SW corner of 11th Ave and Peoria St)
Contact by phone at 303-326-2200

***For specific document requirements or to learn more about Centralized Admissions visit <http://admissions.aurorak12.org>.

Become a Volunteer!

To ensure that our volunteers enhance the safety, security, well-being and success of our students, The Security department is now registering all volunteers and providing them with ID badges. In addition, a background check is performed on each volunteer. If the volunteer is committing to only a **one-time event**, he or she will simply need to register at the front office of the school or site.

To register, volunteers will need to complete the following:

1. All volunteers will need to obtain the Volunteer Approval Request form from the school where they will be volunteering prior to coming to the Security department. This form needs to be signed by the Principal. **Please note that the Security department will need to have this form before the volunteer process can begin.**
2. Complete a volunteer registration form, http://security.aurorak12.org/files/2011/07/Volunteer-Form_ENG-2012.pdf available in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#), and return to the Meadowood office.
3. Schedule an appointment with [APS Security office](#) within seven business days to review the application and criminal background check, and to get an ID card. Please bring a **current government issued** photo ID and the completed volunteer request form.

Directions to APS Security Office:
<http://security.aurorak12.org/files/2011/07/Office-directions2.pdf>

4. Report to the front office at the school their child attends for scheduling and assignment of duties.



Preschool School Supplies are OPTIONAL

AM Meadowood CDC – Supplies List (Optional)	AM Meadowood CDC - Lista de Materiales (Opcional)	
Computer Paper	Papel de Computadora	500 ct
Washable Markers	Marcadores Lavables Crayola	8 ct
Facial Tissues	Pañuelos Faciales	130 ct
Hand Disinfectant	Desinfectante para las manos	8 oz
Liquid Soap for Hands	Jabon liquido para las manos	7.5 oz
Napkins	Servilletas	300 ct
Paper Towel	Toallas de Papel	2 pk
Transparent Tape ¾" (4 pack)	Cinta Transparente, 3/4" (4 pk)	650" roll
Watercolor Paints	Pinturas de Acuarela	8 pk
White School Glue (washable)	Pegamento Blanco (pegamento escolar lavable)	4 oz
Construction Paper-Assorted Colors	Papel de Construcción Surtido de Colores	50 ct.
PM Meadowood CDC – Supplies List (Optional)	PM Meadowood CDC - Lista de Materiales (Opcional)	
Computer Paper	Papel de Computadora	500 ct
Washable Markers	Marcadores Lavables Crayola	8 ct
Dry Erase Markers	Marcadores Borrado en Seco	4 ct
Facial Tissues	Pañuelos Faciales	130 ct
Napkins	Servilletas	300 ct
Paper Towel	Toallas de Papel	2 pk
Post-Its	Post-Its	3x3-6 pk
Watercolor Paints	Pinturas de Acuarela	8 pk

Scholastic Book Fair

