

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The District recognizes that some children may benefit academically, socially and/or emotionally from Early Entrance into Kindergarten.

Due to the academic demands of accelerating a student into kindergarten, students are screened using a number of nationally recognized assessments to determine whether kindergarten is an appropriate fit for each student applicant.

Parents may submit applications December 1st through March 1, 2012 for consideration by District staff. Please visit our website or contact our office for specific details.



# Adams12 Five Star Schools

## APPLICATION TIMELINES

- The District will take applications beginning December 1st through March 1, 2012.
- The Kindergarten screening process will take place January through the first week in March for the 2012-13 school year.
- Age Requirement:  
Students considered for *Kindergarten* must be 4 by the first day of school.  
Students considered for *first grade* must be 5 by the first day of school.
- The district's Choice Program allows for students to apply to attend schools outside of their attendance area boundary.
- All choice applications must be submitted by February 1, 2012 for consideration.
- Choice application will be available on December 1<sup>st</sup> at <http://www.adams12.org/choice>. For families without computer access, applications will be available at each school and at the Educational Support Center.

## KINDERGARTEN EARLY ENTRANCE 2012-13

## MEETING THE NEEDS OF HIGHLY GIFTED CHILDREN



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## EARLY ENTRANCE PROCESS/TIMELINE

### PURPOSE



This process was established to meet the needs of children whose abilities, talents, and potential for accomplishment are so exceptional or developmentally advanced that they require special provisions to meet their educational programming needs.

### GUIDELINES

Applicants are children who do not meet the kindergarten cut-off date of October 1st, and exhibit advanced academic achievement, consistent attendance, positive attitude toward acceleration, intelligence, and maturity. These students exhibit a need to begin their kindergarten experience early.

Brochures are available through your Pre-school or your neighborhood school. Information is also available on the district GT website. The district will take applications for Early Entrance consideration beginning December 1, 2011 through March 1, 2012. The kindergarten screening process will take place January through the first week of March, 2012 for



placement in the fall. Once an application is submitted, the district GT Department will call to set up an appointment with a group of other applicant children. The maximum group size will be 8. The children will spend approximately 3 hours with a team of GT and/or Preschool pro-

fessionals going through various assessments to gather data on the child. At the conclusion of the screening, the team will set up an individual appointment with the child for IQ testing with a district licensed school psychologist. Once all testing is concluded, a testing report will be mailed to you.



### HOW TO BEGIN

1. Submit application to Adams12 District Gifted & Talented Department.
2. Complete application and parent survey and have Pre-school survey completed if appropriate.
3. The GT department will call to set up an appointment for screening.