

Aurora City Schools Integrated Preschool Program Role Model Guidelines 2023 -2024



Applications for those interested in our special education preschool program for 2023 -2024 will be available beginning November 1st, 2022 at the Miller Elementary School Main Office and online at our website, www.aurora-schools.org. **All forms must be returned by Wednesday, November 30th, 2022. All children must be 3 years of age and potty trained by August 1st, 2023.**

Please call Miller School at 330-562-6199 if you have any questions regarding this process and ask to speak to the preschool coordinator, Lauren Barker, or you can send an email to lbarker@aurora-schools.org

Lottery Guidelines for 2023-2024:

1. The purpose of the lottery is to determine the order in which role model peers will be screened for the available preschool spots for the 2023 - 2024 school year.
2. Your placement in the lottery does not ensure that your child will be placed in our program. Your child must attend a screening at the school prior to being accepted.
3. All role model peers should demonstrate age appropriate social emotional, behavioral, and communication skills which includes speaking and understanding English. Our preschool program is a special education integrated classroom setting where 50% or more of the children in each section demonstrate severe language and communication delays therefore role model peers must demonstrate strong developmental skills.
4. There will be a new lottery for each new school year, lottery placement will not carry over from year to year.
5. Placement in the lottery will be maintained by the district for the current school year and utilized should a role model peer spot become available during the school year and more peers need to be screened.
6. Applications will be sorted by age (3 and 4 year olds), each age group will have its own lottery for screening. If you have a preference of AM or PM preschool please note it on the application.
7. Documents for twins will be stapled together for selection purposes and be counted as two consecutive screening spots if selected.
8. The lottery will be selected at random by a third party in the presence of two non-partial observers and lottery numbers will be drawn on Friday, December 2nd, 2022.
9. You will be notified via email of your lottery number. At this time you will also receive more information on timelines for our selection and screening process. Please make sure you write legibly on the application.

Preschool Program Information:

Hours/Days of Operation: Monday - Thursday; 8:45 - 11:30 or 12:45 - 3:30

Tuition Information: \$2000 for the entire school year (may change from year to year pending board approval)

Bus Transportation is not provided for role model peers