

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the Early Childhood screening program! The screening program is a coordinated effort between your school district, Head Start, and the Cornbelt Educational Cooperative that focuses on early intervention for children.

The purpose of the screening is to provide you and your school with information regarding your child's development. The areas included in the screening are:

- 1) Vision screening and general health screening.
- 2) Hearing screening.
- 3) Developmental screening in the areas of:
 - a. motor development,
 - b. concept development, and
 - c. speech and language development.

The parent questionnaire you have completed also provides vital information to the early childhood specialists regarding your child's self-help and social development skills.

When all children have completed the screening, the Early Childhood Teacher will score the screening instruments. Because the Early Childhood Teacher is also part of the screening team, she will be unable to provide you with immediate feedback today. However, you will be receiving a letter from the school in 2-3 weeks informing you of the results from today's screening.

If you have any questions about the screening process, please contact your Elementary Principal.

We thank you for your interest and participation in the screening program, and in learning more about your child's development.

Sincerely,



Alicia Peterson
Early Childhood/Speech Coordinator
Cornbelt Educational Cooperative