



# 4's Extended Day Option

(Kindergarten Readiness Program)

The Aurora Co-op Preschool offers an opportunity for your student to participate in an optional program that combines Lunch Bunch with one additional hour of kindergarten readiness programming. The program is designed to give your student additional time on task and experience a schedule more closely mimics a full kindergarten day. Participating students will attend their regularly scheduled 4's class in the morning, then transition to lunch with their classmates from the 4's and Pre-K classes and then move back into the classroom for their additional hour of enrichment. During this time students will work on:

- \* Becoming accustomed to eating lunch at school - eat in a timely manner, practice good table manners, learn how to independently unpack their lunch box and open their food, clean up after themselves and repack their lunch box, and learn to eat their healthy food before dessert.
- \* Literacy Awareness: demonstrate knowledge of the alphabet, identify letters by naming them, recognize rhyming patterns, expand vocabulary through interactions with literature and hands-on experiences
- \* Phonemic Awareness - develop awareness of letter sounds
- \* Number Sense - count with understanding and recognize how many sets of objects there are up to 10, match sets of numbers to corresponding numerals, one to one correspondence up to 10
- \* Listening - demonstrate good listening behavior
- \* In addition, students will have opportunities to work on improving fine motor skills and continue to develop socially and emotionally

**WHEN:** The program will run on designated Fridays (October - April) immediately following regularly scheduled class from 11:30am - 2pm.