

# Countryside School

## Application Procedure

### Kindergarten

Countryside School enrolls students through an application process. This procedure helps identify children who will benefit most from the philosophy and goals of the school program, which is designed for students working at or above grade level. It also enables us to better balance classrooms by age and gender.

Prospective Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by September 1, should show evidence of readiness for a full-day academic program, and be motivated to learn.

To be considered for admission to the 2008/2009 school year, a completed application should be submitted by **February 28, 2008**. Acceptance decisions will be made by April 3. Late applications will be handled on a space-available basis only.

Application consists of:

#### **Stage I: Parent visit**

Tour of school or attendance at Elementary Information Meeting (Feb. 7, 2008)

#### **Stage II: Written application**

1. Applicant information sheet with picture
2. \$50.00 non-refundable application fee
3. Parent questionnaire (2 pages)
4. Recommendation Form (one required; up to three accepted)
5. Tuition assistance application (if relevant)

#### **Stage III: Student visit**

Student visit to Countryside School on March 8 (group session with teachers) or interview

**Nondiscrimination Policy:** Countryside School admits academically qualified students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its education policies, admission policies, scholarship programs, and athletic or other school-administered programs.