## April 2017

## **Preschool Screening**

The Malden Stepping Stones program will hold its annual preschool screening on Friday, May 12, 2017, from 9 am to 3 pm for children who live in Cherry, LaMoille, Malden, and Ohio school districts. Children must be 3 years old by September 1, 2017, and are not eligible for kindergarten. The screenings will be held at Malden Grade School. To schedule a screening appointment, call the school office at 815-643-2436.

The purpose of the screening is to provide information on how your child uses his or her body (motor skills), knowledge of basic concepts like counting and colors (conceptual skills), and your child's use of language. Vision and Hearing screenings will also be done. The screening is free of charge.

This information will also help identify if your child qualifies for Malden's Stepping Stones preschool program for the fall semester.