

## **Parents As Teachers offers screenings**

The Parents As Teachers (PAT) program of the Pattonville School District is now offering free health and developmental screenings for children ages 3 through 6 who are not yet in kindergarten. The screening provides parents and future kindergarten teachers with information that further supports children's learning and help provide a successful entry into kindergarten. A limited amount of screening appointments is provided and will fill up fast. To schedule a free screening or receive more information about Parents As Teachers, call (314) 213-8105.

Parents As Teachers is a free, voluntary program designed to help parents give their children (prenatal through kindergarten entry) the best possible start in life. The program is built on the philosophies that babies are born to learn and that parents are their children's first and most influential teachers. The program offers personal visits by parent educators, group meetings and health and developmental screenings.