



**Kindergarten teacher Sandy Prante chats with Aubrey Mullanix while leading the class to their new room at Perkins County Elementary on the first day of school Wednesday, Aug. 17. (Photos by Ashleigh Noyes)**



**Ella Uehling isn't sure she wants to let go of mom, Amber Uehling, to get acquainted with her new surroundings under the direction of kindergarten teacher Jonie Johnson.**