

BEARD PRESCHOOL

Beard
Elementary
School



APPLY

The application period opens April 7, 2026
www.cps.edu/ChicagoEarlyLearning
select Beard School as your first choice

ABOUT US

Are you looking for a nurturing and enriching early childhood experience for your little one? Apply this spring to become part of the Beard School family!

Beard School is a dedicated early childhood center with 16 preschool classrooms. We proudly offer **free** programs tailored to meet the unique needs of your child, including:

- Full day general education and blended programs for 4 year olds
- Half day general education and blended programs for 3-4 year olds
- Full day intensive support preschool programs for 4 year olds
- Half day intensive support preschool programs for 3-4 year olds

- Free meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Snack
- Enrichment Classes: STEM/Music, Art, and Physical Education
- Engaging Activities: Morning meeting, Play-based learning, Story time, Literacy activities, Math activities, Recess, and more.
- Outdoor Exploration: Five incredible outdoor areas including two playgrounds, a soft surface courtyard, a nature explore garden, and a learning garden
- We love bringing families together with exciting events throughout the year, such as: Meet & Greet, Fall Fest, Trunk or Treat, Valentine's Dance, Field day, and End of Year Awards Ceremonies

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

AFTER CARE

Need extended hours? After care is available from 2:30-5:30 PM for a fee through Apollo.



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