

# BEARD

# PRESCHOOL

**Beard  
Elementary  
School**



## APPLY

**The application period opens April 7, 2026  
[www.cps.edu/ChicagoEarlyLearning](http://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
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- 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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