



**BARTLETT**  
CITY SCHOOLS

## Early Childhood Education

### Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK)

- VPK is designed to meet the needs of students identified as economically at-risk (low-income).
- Student admission into the VPK program is determined by income eligibility.
- VPK Program is for City of Bartlett residents ONLY.

**These students MUST be 4 years old by August 15, 2025.**

#### 3 locations:

Bartlett Elementary  
Oak Elementary  
Rivercrest Elementary

Transportation is NOT provided for either program. Parents must transport students to and from the school campus daily.

Before and after school care is NOT provided for either program.

### Preschool (Positive Peer/General Education Preschool)

- The BCS Special Education Preschool is an excellent program that offers preschoolers, with and without disabilities, enriching and challenging experiences through language-based curriculum.
- BCS has ten (10) preschool classrooms under the Department of Exceptional Children. Preschool classrooms are located at Altruria Elementary, Bartlett Elementary, Bon Lin Elementary, Oak Elementary, and Rivercrest Elementary.

Students must:

Be Bartlett resident or meet Priority One requirements in BCS transfer procedures.

**Be three (3) years old (but not yet 5) by August 15, 2025.**

Score 80% or higher on the screening tool.

**[Click here to access FAQs and the VPK & Preschool Application](#)**

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