Bethany Public School District

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Preschool Blind Lottery 2026-2027

The Bethany Community School Preschool program is now accepting names for the blind lottery.

The BCS Integrated Pre-K program provides students with comprehensive early childhood services to help them develop and reach their potential for learning and begins preparing them for future learning experiences.

The BCS Integrated Pre-K program operates on the premise that all children can learn and benefit from an atmosphere that nurtures social, emotional, and cognitive learning. It is critical for each child's development. This learning takes place in a developmentally appropriate play-based, language-rich program. This program allows children with special needs to interact with community peers from a variety of backgrounds within the community.

We are seeking community peers to join our program for both our three-year-old and four-year-old programs. Community peers are selected through our blind lottery and it is a fee-based program that does not include transportation. Community peers must be toilet trained in order to participate in the program (and must be 3 or 4 by September 1, 2026).

The cost of the program is $3,500 for the year and can be paid in full or paid monthly with a convenience fee. If you are selected for the program you will be required to make a tuition deposit of $350 to reserve your space in the program. All tuition deposits will be due by Monday, March 2, 2026. Tuition balances and fees will be sent once accepted into the program.

Our Pre-K program follows the district's school year calendar and both the morning and afternoon sessions meet five days a week. Three-year olds: Monday - Friday 8:30 - 11:30 am and Four-year olds: Monday - Friday 12:15 - 3:15 pm.

If you wish to have your child participate in the preschool blind lottery, please complete this google form:
https://forms.gle/nkPLAhAADyM7YyMh6

We will be accepting applications until Friday, January 30, 2026 at 4:00PM. Families will be notified of the lottery results the week of February 2.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Special Services Department at 203-393-1170 ext. 806 or email Karen Egan at kegan@bethany-ed.org .

Sincerely,

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