

Lakefront Children's Academy

Serving Chicago Families Since 1967

We are proud that **95% of our Pre-K and Kindergarten graduates, who apply, are accepted to Chicago's top private, classical, and public gifted schools.** Lakefront Children's Academy is a full-service, private academy for ages 2–6 years. We offer full-day and half-day toddler daycare, preschool/pre-K, and kindergarten programs as well as 3-day- and 5-day-a-week options.

An Award-Winning Daycare Center

Child Care Business Publications recognized Lakefront Children's Academy as one of the top 100 child care centers in the country: *"These elite child care centers have provided exceptional care to children and their guardians....With their resources, they are able to help more families and touch more children's lives with fun, education and safety."*

Lakefront Children's Academy is both City and State Licensed and our staff attend regular training seminars to keep current on the latest issues in Early Childhood Education. Most of our early childhood teachers have been with us for many years and help create a stable, enriching environment for your children.

Our Mission

The primary objective of our school is to help your child develop a positive attitude toward his/herself and toward everything associated with learning.

We do not rush young children into acquiring academic knowledge. Each child is gently guided into learning what he/she can do to accept themselves and to take pride in and derive satisfaction from personal achievements. We want to build a creative foundation for a lifetime of learning within your child. Our experienced staff helps develop self-confidence, interdependence, curiosity, persistence, initiative, and the ability to concentrate and organize.

Our school is also interested in promoting and developing positive social skills. Building a trusting relationship with peers and adults is very important. Our program is designed to give your child plenty of individual attention and meet the needs of each individual age level.