



JOHN B. DRAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Elementary School
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Student Entry Time

8:45 AM

School Start Time

9:00 AM

School End Time

4:00 PM

Website
www.drake.eps.edu

Twitter Account
[@DrakeElementary](https://twitter.com/DrakeElementary)

School Vision

Drake students will use literacy throughout all content areas to connect to the community and compete globally. Through our focus on literature and writing, the graduates of Drake Elementary School will be independent, critical thinkers who value literacy as a continual process in all aspects of life.

School Mission

Our mission is to provide a rigorous instructional program that develops critical thinkers who will become lifelong learners with the ability to assume leadership roles. Our school will facilitate learning through an integrated curriculum that incorporates best instructional practices, learning strategies, and technology. We will build teachers' instructional capacity through focused and continuous professional development. With parental involvement and the support of our community partnerships, we will provide a quality education for students in a safe, supportive, and challenging environment.

The New Drake Elementary School

- ◆ State of the Art Fitness Center donated by the NFGFC for school and community use
- ◆ Extracurricular Activities and After School Program Offerings
- ◆ Healthy Schools Certified
- ◆ Full Day Pre-K and Full Day Kindergarten Programs
- ◆ Low Incidence Cluster Programs
- ◆ State of the Art Technology (Chromebooks, iPads, Promethean Boards, Document Cameras)
- ◆ New Reading & Math Curriculum and Textbooks

Partnerships & Programs

Current Offerings

- ◆ Ada S. McKinley ◆ After School All Stars (ASAS) ◆ A Taste of Theater Program
- ◆ **Alderman Pat Dowell (3rd Ward)** ◆ Bright Star Church ◆ Chicago Board of Exchange (CBOE)
 - ◆ Chicago KICS Soccer Program ◆ Chicago Protocol and Etiquette Consulting, Inc.
 - ◆ CityPoint Church ◆ Communities in the School (CIS)
- ◆ DCSS ◆ Foundations of Music ◆ Hope Center ◆ Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT)
 - ◆ Illinois College of Optometry ◆ Park District—Williams Park ◆ Real Men Read
- ◆ Reading In Motion ◆ Re(Present) Health and Wellness Program ◆ **Senator Mattie Hunter**
 - ◆ Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated ◆ Starcom Day of Service ◆ STARS Program
- ◆ The History Makers ◆ UIC Sponsored On-Site Clinic ◆ United States Tennis Association (USTA)
 - ◆ Working In The Schools (WITS) ◆ Women and Youth Working Together (WYSE) Program

Future Offerings

- ◆ Girls Scouts ◆ Male Mentoring Program ◆ Fall, Winter and Spring Sports

“One School...One Family...One Community Committed to Learning”
#Team Drake