"The Early Learning Center believes in a nurturing, safe and respectful learning environment to support our youngest learners. We enrich, engage, encourage, nurture and treasure each child in our school."

Michelle Acosta, Principal

School History
The Barrington Early Learning Center serves at-risk preschool students in the Barrington 220 School District, in addition to kindergarten students enrolled in the district’s Spanish Dual Language program. When the original Early Learning Center opened in 1986, it was located at the former Woodland Elementary School in Carpentersville. The current state of the art ELC building opened in Barrington in 2010, sharing a campus with BMS-Prairie. This proximity allows for a unique partnership between the two schools, in which the ELC benefits from service projects by BMS-Prairie students.

Academics & Student Support
CORE CONTENT AREAS
Art, English Language Arts, Health, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education and Health, Science, Social Studies

INNOVATIVE & ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS
Spanish Dual Language

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING PROGRAMS
Positive Behavior Systems (PBS)

Fast Facts
• One-to-World iPad per student
• Total Enrollment: 303
• Average Class Size: 21
• Teachers with Master’s degree +: 92%
• Student/Teacher Ratio: 16:1
• Student Attendance: 96%

Affiliations & Recognitions
• Gold Circle of Quality Rating from IL State Board of Education: 2017
• Silver Circle of Quality Rating from IL State Board of Education: 2014
• Preschool For All Program since 1986