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## BEARD SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- ExceleRate Gold Circle of Quality Award for Standard of Excellence in Pre-School Education
- “Exemplary” Supportive Schools Certified
- Creative School Certified “Excelling” in the Arts
- Healthy School “Silver” Certified
- Certified Nature Outdoor Sensory Classroom
- Tours Available
- Monthly Parent Support Group
- Monthly Parent Mystery Reader for Classrooms
- Meet and Greet Open House
- Transition Meetings for Prek and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- School wide Fundraisers
- Parent Resource Fair twice a year
- 10 different languages spoken by staff
- Active LSC and PAC
- Free Field Trips for all students
- Art, Library, Physical Education, Second Step, and STEAM specials
- Orton Gillingham trained teachers
- Small Group Center Based Instruction
- Promethean Boards in all classrooms
- Lower Adult to Student Ratio (K-3)
- Full time psychologist, social worker, speech, OT, nurse
- ESL endorsed teachers
- Free Rosetta Stone language subscription to all families enrolled at Beard
- Big Green Community Garden
- Alarms on all Doors
- Fully Air Conditioning Building
- ADA Accessible
- Fenced in playground
- Rock Climbing Wall
- Walking Track
- School Playground
- Student Fitness Center
- Movement Playlot
- Sensory Room
- Class Dojo
- Calm Classroom
- NORA Project
- Partners in Play with Edison Regional Gifted School and Tiny PIP
- “Well Organized” rating on the 5 Essential Survey
- Second Step and SS Grin
- Learning Fish Tank
- PBIS and Restorative Practices
- School Spirit Week
- Student Engagement Events
- Partnerships with Urban Gateways, Chime, and Tiny Tunemakers