

READY for SCHOOL

Helping Children Succeed in School and Life



Education at Bright Horizons

Our curriculum, *The World at Their Fingertips™*, empowers preschool children to be READY for SCHOOL as confident, successful, lifelong learners.

Our Educational Goals

- Preparation for success in school and life
 - Approaching life as an invitation to learn
 - Creating confident and competent lifelong learners
 - Developing emotional intelligence and good character
- Preparation for academic excellence
 - An emphasis on language and literacy
 - Understanding the world of numbers and mathematics
 - Developing an inquisitive mind
- Comprehensive development of each child: mind, body, social, self, and character
- A rich and rewarding childhood

Program Benefits

- Degreed Teachers specializing in early education
- Lower teacher to child ratios than in many settings allowing one-to-one attention
- Extended half-day or full-day sessions providing more time for learning activities
- Regular communication regarding your child's progress and development
 - Daily, in person communication
 - Documentation of learning
 - *EarlyLearner* child assessment and portfolio
 - E-mail updates
 - Parent / Teacher conferences

Putting Your Mind at Ease knowing your child is receiving the highest quality education in a nurturing environment

- Flexible scheduling options of extended half-day sessions or full-day
- Program open all year, closing on major holidays only
- Strong parent partnerships with an Open Door Policy
- No need for transportation to a different setting when full-day care and education is needed

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Educational Components of *The World at Their Fingertips™*



Language Works – A Comprehensive Language Approach

- **Growing Readers** – devoted to inspiring a lifelong love of reading by spotlighting children’s Books of Excellence and encouraging the joy that literature can bring to children
- **Weekly Reader** academic enrichment supplement
- **Handwriting without Tears** academic enrichment supplement



Math Counts - Enriched Experiences in Mathematics

- Mathematical experiences with one-to-one correspondence, counting, sorting, patterning, and problem solving
- **Everyday Math** academic enrichment supplement



Art Smart – Appreciating the Arts: An Enrichment program at no additional cost to you!

- Encourages children to uncover their talents and express themselves artistically.
- **[NEW IN FALL 2010 – ART STUDIO: CUSTOM DESIGNED CREATIVE SPACE OFFERING ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND ARTISTIC EXPERIENCES FOR CHILDREN WITH A VARIETY OF MEDIA]**



Science Rocks - Enriched Experiences in Science and Technology

- Encourages children to question, experiment, observe, record, describe, and form conclusions
- **Growing Scientists** - creates excitement about the world of scientific exploration and discovery for young, probing minds



Well Aware – The Bright Horizons Approach to Health, Fitness and Wellness

- **Staying Healthy** creates safe and healthy environments for children
- **[HEALTHY MENU FOCUSING ON FRESH FOODS AND NUTRITION TO ESTABLISH GOOD EATING HABITS]**



Projections - Creative Project Learning

- Broadens and deepens a child’s understanding
- Hands-on exploration of how the world works
- Applies emerging skills and understandings



Our World – Appreciating Diversity and Care for the Environment

- Acknowledges and values the rich cultural heritage of families
- Provides a wide range of experiences for children to learn respect for our world, its diverse people, and the environment



Towards a Better World - Helping Children Make a Difference

- Supports the development of empathy, compassion and social awareness in children.

To learn more about our curriculum, discover learning at home ideas, and explore additional parent resources, visit www.brighthouse.com/education.



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