











# Benefits of attending the Bright Horizons Full Day Kindergarten Program at Deer Park



Bright Horizons Deer Park Child Care and Early Education Center offers a full day, state licensed kindergarten program. Our program follows state guidelines for first grade readiness including the academic goals set by the Illinois State Board of Education. Here are some of the added benefits to attending our program:

-  More time for learning: 5 full days a week of enriched curriculum
-  The *World at Their Fingertips* curriculum as well as supplemental programs such as *Reading A-Z*, *Science A-Z*, *Everyday Mathematics*, and *Jolly Phonics Phonemic Awareness program*
-  Open more days of the year: no more worrying about winter and spring breaks or extended holidays
-  Certified, licensed teachers with Illinois State Teaching Certificates from accredited universities
-  10 to 1 child to teacher ratio: an individualized approach to teaching and learning
-  Our Kindergarten Program is accredited by the National Association for the Education Young Children (NAEYC) and meets the criteria for entrance into local first grades.
-  Hands-on developmentally appropriate programming, adapted to multiple learning styles
-  Many of our students graduate reading above a first-grade level: one-on-one reading with all children
-  Daily parent involvement, communication, and face-to-face contact with teachers
-  No bus rides needed in the middle of the day from to kindergarten to a before/after school care program: it is all in one location