



Bright Horizons[®]
Early Learning Center at 1505
VIRTUAL TOUR



OUR LOCATION

1505 Louisiana
Houston, TX 77002



MEET OUR ADMIN TEAM

Robin Detenbeck,
Center Director



Background

I began with Bright Horizons in May 2003. I started my journey as a preschool teacher. I was an Assistant Director for 7yrs then through succession planning became a Center Director, where I enjoy being a resource for parents and help teachers grow!

Favorite Children's Book

The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

I love the childcare industry because:

I enjoy growing our teachers to help teach little minds and building parent partnerships. Hearing children laughing is my favorite sound!

Juanita Cleveland,
Health and Safety Director



Background

I began my journey with Bright Horizons in 2003. I started my journey as an Assistant Teacher and through Bright Horizons succession planning program worked to my way to become an Education Coordinator.

Favorite Children's Book

Yesterday, I had the Blues by Jeron Ashford Frame

I love the childcare industry because:

I love the impact that I make not only on children but on Early Childhood Educators. The innocence and honesty of young children always leaves a smile on my face.



HEALTH & SAFETY AT BRIGHT HORIZONS

Bright Horizons is trusted by parents around the world — including many doctors and nurses on the frontlines of COVID-19 — to care for their children. Learn about our enhanced health and safety practices, in response to the pandemic.



Watch Video

ENHANCED PROTOCOLS AT BRIGHT HORIZONS CENTERS

The health, safety, and well-being of children, families, and staff is our top priority. We've always adhered to rigorous health, hygiene, and disinfecting practices, and now follow enhanced safety protocols, which continue to evolve as new learning around COVID-19 develops.

ENHANCED HEALTH & SAFETY

Our enhanced COVID-19 protocols ensure that our health and safety practices are informed by guidance from the CDC and state and local municipalities, and have the well-being of children, families, and staff at their core. These include:

- Reduced class sizes
- Consistent groupings in separate classrooms
- Daily health screen and temperature checks
- Social distancing as much as possible
- Face masks are optional for staff and parents
- Frequent cleaning and disinfecting

[Click here to learn more.](#)



Our staff is made up of experienced educators who are trained in health, safety, and security procedures, and comply with enhanced health and safety guidelines.

Halo Disinfecting Machine

We **disinfect** our school using the
Halo Disinfection System®

EPA-registered to address Coronavirus (COVID-19), Flu, Hand, Foot and Mouth, Norovirus, H1N1, Rhinovirus, MRSA, mold and more

- 99.99% effective against many bacteria, viruses, mold, and fungi
- Helps improve air quality and eliminating odors
- Disinfects surfaces that can't be reached with regular cleaning
- Able to address every part of the learning center including classrooms, gyms, library, toy area, and kitchen/cafeteria
- Reduces cross-contamination associated with traditional "spray and wipe" cleaning methods
- Odorless, colorless, and non-corrosive formula leaves no visible film or residue
- Medical grade-used by hospitals across the country
- Successful in daycares, universities, high schools, offices, homes and gyms



Protection from infection



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Global Disinfection Systems

- Chevron purchased for the Early Learning Center
- Halo Machine used bi-weekly as preventative in classrooms
- Used when there is an illness reported
- In addition to the daily cleaning and sanitation procedures we implement throughout the day

ABOUT OUR CENTER



- **Hours**

6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

- **Accreditation**

NAEYC accreditation

- **Special Features**

Serving the Chevron community along with MD Anderson

- **Ages Served**

6 weeks through 5 years old

- **Meals and Snacks**

We provide daily meals and snacks

Nursing Mother's Room



- Available for nursing mothers
- Private and quiet space
- Outlets for pumps if needed
- Sink for handwashing
- Sanitation Station

Onsite Chef



Naomi Saenz
Kitchen Chef

Hot Breakfast, Lunch and Afternoon Snack Provided

- **Nutritional Menu items included**

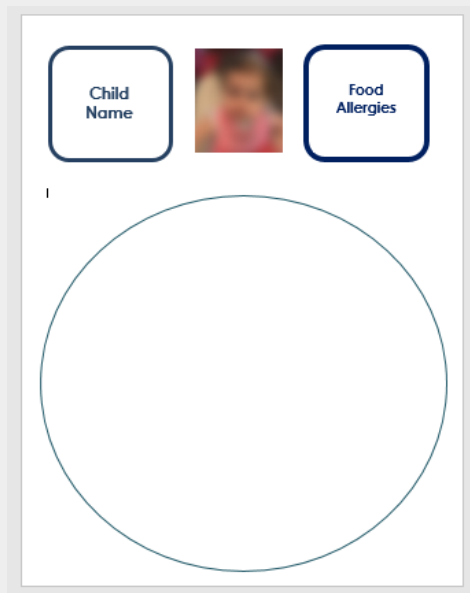
Fresh fruits and vegetables; Organic milk served

- **Vegetarian Options**

We offer vegetarian options or any other food preference or restrictions can be accommodated

- **Food Allergies**

Alternative menu items are offered for any allergies.



A form template for meal information. At the top, there are three rounded rectangular boxes: the first is labeled 'Child Name', the second contains a small, blurry image of a child, and the third is labeled 'Food Allergies'. Below these boxes is a large, empty circle, likely for a drawing or additional notes. The entire form is enclosed in a thin grey border.

■ Meal Times

- 8:30 – 9:00: Breakfast
- 11:30 – 12:00: Lunch
- 3:00 – 3:30: Afternoon snack

■ Meals

- Menu sent home weekly
- Milk served with morning snack and lunch (whole milk for infants and toddlers, 1% for twos and older)
- Accommodations for food allergies and preferences

Ratios

Infant

6 weeks to 12 months

Teacher: Child Ratio 1:4

Toddler

12 months to 24 months

Teacher: Child Ratio 1:5

Twos

24 months to 36 months

Teacher: Child Ratio 1:6

Preschool

36 months to 4 years

Teacher: Child Ratio 1:10

Kindergarten Prep

4 years to 5 years

Teacher: Child Ratio 1:10



CURRICULUM

- Developed by early education experts
- Research-based and meets children where they are developmentally
- A focus on 21st century skills for the changing and evolving world
- Reinforces concepts of math, science, language, social awareness, environment, art, and health
- Exciting learning experiences that support individual growth and development

Curriculum in Action



Language Works

A holistic approach to literacy that integrates listening, speaking, reading, and writing into a language-rich environment



Science Rocks

Encourages children to question, experiment, observe, record, describe, and form conclusions



Art Smart

Explores and builds appreciation for all aspects of the arts, including drama, visual, music, and dance



Math Counts

Develops a solid foundation in mathematical skills and reasoning — to understand, make connections, and build competency in math



Caring Matters

Fosters and supports children's social-emotional development



Well Aware

Promotes positive attitudes towards healthy living, physical activity, and nutrition



Toward A Better World

Helps children learn respect for our world and its diverse people, rich cultural heritage, and environment

MyBrightDay App



Getting Started with *My Bright Day*!



My Bright Day is being provided in partnership with Tadpoles, a leading provider of child care management solutions geared to helping child care programs involve parents and simplify operations. There are three ways for parents to receive and provide information related to their child's daily experience: via the mobile application, via the web, and via email.

1. Mobile Application (recommended)

With the My Bright Day mobile application you can submit routine drop off information, login throughout the day to view real time updates on your child's daily activities, see pictures and videos of your child, customize your settings and view the full Daily Experience Sheet at the end of each day.

Infant Classroom



At Bright Horizons, a child's development is based on his/her individual needs. Through independent play and teacher planning, children have countless opportunities to properly grow and develop.

Lesson plans are done weekly. Activities included can be modified for all children regardless of age or developmental level

Classroom materials are all safe and age appropriate. Each item out and available to children develops an important skill.

Child-sized furniture is located throughout the class to promote physical development and a sense of independence.

Curriculum in Action: Learning Centers and Materials - Toddlers



Art Smart



Math Counts



Science Rocks



Curriculum in Action: Learning Centers and Materials - Twos



Art Smart
Visual Arts



Art Smart
Dramatic Play Area



Science Rocks
Discovery Area



Curriculum in Action: Learning Centers and Materials – Preschool/KP



Language Works
Writing Center



Language Works
Classroom Library



Art Smart
Dramatic Play Area



Art Smart
Construction Area

Curriculum in Action: Learning Centers and Materials – Preschool/KP

Art
Smart



Science
Rocks



Diapering/Toileting



**Infant/Toddler diaper
changing area**



Restroom area



**Handwashing
sink**

Napping



- Naptime is typically 12:30/1:00 – 3:00
- Each child has his/her own cot
- Cots are cleaned daily
- Blankets are provided and washed daily
- Loveys are allowed ONLY at naptime
- Children are encouraged to nap; however, if your child doesn't nap, he/she spends quiet time on cot with books or other quiet activity provided by teacher

The Outdoor Classroom – Infant/Toddlers



Outdoor activity is scheduled twice a day if weather and child schedules allow.



The outdoor exploration period is a time for independent exploration AND planned activities.



Outdoor safety is a priority. The length of time outside is adjusted for weather. Children have as many water breaks as needed.

The Outdoor Classroom – Twos/Preschool/KP



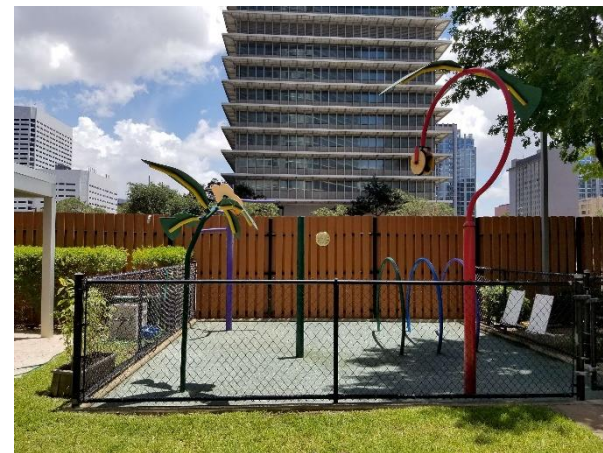
The outdoor environment plays a significant role in a child's education and development. As such, it is seen as an extension of the classroom.



PLAYGROUND – Twos/Preschool/KP



- Garden Works area
- Splash Pad for Water Play
- Limited to one group at a time
- Equipment sanitized after each use



Chevron Sponsored Enrichments



ARTIST IN RESIDENCE



Local Houstonian artist, Angel Oloshove, conducted a six-week session on ceramics for the Preschool and KinderPrep classes. This six-week program is sponsored by Chevron at no additional cost to families.

theHoustonMuseumofnaturalscience



Virtual Music Classes were offered during the summer while our center was closed. We continue to have weekly music class with Ms. Melita Silberstein from California!

Contact Information



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Register Today!

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“There’s not a minute I worry. I never say ‘I hope she’s ok,’ because I know she’s ok. She’s happy when I drop her off, and happy when I pick her up.”

— Bright Horizons Parent

