



## Bright Horizons at Valley View

From the center administration team



## Join Our Family Partnership Group *Contribute to our Center's Culture*

At **Bright Horizons**® at Valley View we want to encourage and facilitate an interactive partnership between families, teachers, and staff. Our family partnership group gives all families the opportunity to contribute to our center's culture.

Join us to create and support a community that provides high quality experiences for children, families, and teachers!

- ▶ Participate in parent workshops
- ▶ Share ideas to improve our center
- ▶ Celebrate teachers

Meetings will be held monthly via Zoom, and you will receive an email invitations and agenda prior to the call.

Our first center family partnership meeting will be held in February.

### Let's Play: Baby Works Ribbon Pull

Ideal for Infant

This activity promotes development and learning by encouraging children to start maintaining focus and attention.

#### Materials Needed:

- Empty plastic milk or juice container
- Paper towel rolls
- Scissors
- Masking or painters tape
- Ribbon, scarves, old neck ties or fabric cut into 12 inch strips

#### Directions:

1. Cut the side of the plastic container so that it is easy to put a ribbon, scarf, or fabric inside. Also cut a hole in the bottom of the container that is a 2 inch wide circle.
2. Tape the plastic container to the wall. Line up a paper towel roll under the hole on the bottom of the container and tape the paper towel roll to the wall.
3. Start with a scarf or ribbon and pull it through each hole like you see in the picture. Have some additional ribbons, scarves, and fabric available to encourage your child to try moving other things through the holes.

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## Construction Underway



## Making Progress!

Very exciting news, our playground is completed! Here are some updated photos!

Recruiting for center staff is underway. We will begin to send out staff bios mid-December.

If you know anyone looking to work in the early childhood field these positions are available; lead teacher, teacher and assistant teacher.

We are currently offering in person center visits. If you would like to schedule a center visit, please email me at [Melinda.markle@brighthorizons.com](mailto:Melinda.markle@brighthorizons.com) or call 518-956-0756

## Now Hiring!

Bright Horizons is proud to have been included among FORTUNE magazine's prestigious list of the "[100 Best Companies to Work For](#)" many times over the past two decades. A competitive pay structure, generous benefits, and a commitment to helping employees bring their very best to work each day are among the key characteristics that distinguish Bright Horizons from other child care and early education providers

If you know of someone who may be interested in applying to work at the Bright Horizons at Valley View please refer him or her to the "[Careers](#)" section of Bright Horizons' website to learn more.



## Bright Horizons at Valley View's Curriculum: The World at Their Fingertips®

At Bright Horizons, we understand how important the early years are to both you and your child. These early days are a time of remarkable growth, when children are experiencing rapid development, learning new skills, and progressing steadily toward physical, linguistic, and social-emotional milestones.

With this in mind, the Bright Horizons at Valley View's curriculum, called *The World at Their Fingertips®*, will provide intentional guidance and rich experiences that move children along their journeys by building upon their individual strengths and talents. Our integrated and emergent curriculum gives young children the ability to expand beyond strong foundations in reading, writing, and math to understand not just what to learn, but how to learn.

*The World at Their Fingertips®* is broken into components that provide specific content learning across all age groups. Engaging activities, learning centers, and extended projects addressing these curriculum components will be visible in every [Center's Name] classroom, regardless of children's ages.



Language Works

**Language Works** - Creates a literacy-rich environment in which love of language, books, and reading is cultivated through listening, speaking, reading, and writing.



Math Counts

**Math Counts** - Gives children mathematical experiences with one-on-one correspondence, counting, sorting, patterning, and problem solving.



Art Smart

**ArtSmart** - Helps children develop an interest and appreciation of art, music, theater, and dance, encouraging them to uncover their talents and express themselves.



Well Aware

**Well Aware** – Fosters positive attitudes towards healthy living, physical activity, and nutrition through experiences that incorporate healthful habits into daily routines.



Toward a Better World

**Toward a Better World** – Acknowledges and values the rich cultural heritage of families and provides a wide range of experiences for children to learn respect for our world, its diverse people, and the environment.



Science Rocks

**Science Rocks** – Stimulates a child's sense of wonder by encouraging children to question, experiment, observe, record, describe, and form conclusions.



Caring Matters

**Caring Matters** – Focuses on children's social-emotional development, helping children gain the critical foundational skills they need to become happy, successful adults.

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