

When your toddler's in the right place, you just know. Our program is designed to give you that feeling — a safe place for your newly independent child to test out and learn new skills, wonder about everything, and discover how to make friends. It's all alongside teachers who know every day that they're not caring for any child, but the most important child — yours.

Individualized Care that Focuses on the Whole Child

Our program is rooted in what research says is best for early learning, as children make developmental leaps and build skills for the future.

Program highlights include:

- ▶ Support for newfound independence, language, and social skills
- ▶ A focus on individual growth and making choices
- ▶ Learning centers that encourage language and reading, fine motor skills, math, art, dramatic play, science, and outdoor learning
- ▶ A relaxed environment to foster individual development and self-help skills
- ▶ Safety, security, and cleanliness practices that meet or exceed all state, local, and National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) guidelines



Early Education that Nurtures Independence and Curiosity

Our *World at Their Fingertips*[®] curriculum includes seven toddler Signature Practices that make learning an adventure and inspire individual development:

- ▶ **Prime Times:** One-on-one interactions to build relationships and important social skills
- ▶ **Language Development:** Conversation to encourage thinking, speaking, and comprehension
- ▶ **Sensory Experiences:** Materials and media to ignite the senses
- ▶ **Small Group Learning:** Activities to maximize prime times, encourage choices in play, and minimize overstimulation
- ▶ **Self-Help Skills:** Encouragement to learn daily tasks and routines at each child's own pace
- ▶ **Cause and Effect:** Opportunities to learn about the scientific method by asking questions, experimenting, finding answers, and testing results
- ▶ **Outdoor Experiences:** Time outside to introduce new sights, sounds, smells, and textures

Family Resources

At **Bright Horizons**[®], we're here for you, too. Through our parenting blog, webinars, podcasts, learning activities for home, and weekly newsletter, you'll find great tips and advice from other parents and education experts.