



## Bright Horizons at Valley View

### From the Director

Hi! My name is Melinda Markle and I am the center director for Bright Horizons at Valley View, which is scheduled to open Q1 2021. I have been with Bright Horizons since 2015 and graduated from Empire State College, where I received my Bachelors in Human Development and Childhood studies. I am looking forward to supporting Regeneron families.

Over the next few months, we will do our best to provide you with as much information as possible. As a starting point, we have created a new website for the center ([www.brighthorizons.com/300valleyview](http://www.brighthorizons.com/300valleyview)) and will be routinely posting updates and informational resources for you there.

We will also be offering center tours beginning September 21<sup>st</sup>. To schedule a visit, please call the number below.

- Temporary Phone: 855-227-3757 (*until center's permanent phone lines have been established*)
- Email: [300valleyview@brighthorizons.com](mailto:300valleyview@brighthorizons.com)

Please also feel free to contact us with any questions that you may have or visit [www.brighthorizons.com/300valleyview](http://www.brighthorizons.com/300valleyview) to view our frequently asked questions page.

Sincerely,  
Melinda Markle



Designed by our team of early educators, **Bright Horizons® World at Home** brings some of the very best learning from our centers right into your home. Try these recent activities at home with your children:

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### Show Us Your World at Home

We love seeing photos and videos of our families learning in action. Post on Instagram and Facebook with **#BHWorlDatHome** to show us what you're up to.

### Enhanced Health & Safety

Our enhanced COVID-19 protocols ensure our center's health and safety practices align with the CDC and local authorities. Learn more about what we are doing to keep children, families, and staff safe.

[brighthorizons.com/child-health-safety](http://brighthorizons.com/child-health-safety)

## Construction Underway

The playground installation and construction has begun. Below is a sneak peak of the project underway!



## Making Progress!

Great News! The classroom equipment has arrived and has been completely unboxed. We are still awaiting some delivered to complete our enrichment spaces, training areas and offices.

Our recruitment is underway to hire our center Assistant Director and we will be posting positions for our Educational Coordinator and Teachers within the next week.

We are also working on making virtual center tours available to families as an option along with in person tours that are happening now.



## Now Hiring!

At Bright Horizons, our hiring process is important to us. Our hiring decisions are made carefully and thoughtfully to ensure our employees are well matched for not only the company, but also for them personally. We're looking for team members who fulfill the important responsibility of guiding the development of young children at Bright Horizons at Valley View. If you know of someone who may be interested in applying, please refer him or her to the "[Careers](#)" section of Bright Horizons' website to apply or [learn more](#).

## *The World at Their Fingertips®: Program Introduction*

Our curriculum, *The World at Their Fingertips®*, provides intentional guidance and rich experiences that move children along their journey by building upon individual strengths and talents. With our child development professionals at their sides, children at Bright Horizons are assured of getting the care that they need, the creative learning experiences they enjoy, and the intellectually challenging opportunities they deserve.



*Great Places for Babies™* - The cornerstones of our infant program, *Great Places for Babies*, are warm, nurturing interactions with caregivers; days spent in home-like environments designed for learning; individualized attention and experiences; and meaningful partnerships with parents.



*The Growing World of Toddlers™* - Building on the cornerstones of our infant program, toddlers enjoy hands-on, engaging learning experiences that promote their blossoming independence and social skills, while also fostering self-confidence within in safe settings. Our *Growing World of Toddlers* program celebrates their unique qualities and guides toddlers learn about their expanding worlds.



*READY for School* - Our *READY for SCHOOL* preschool environments are filled with investigations, exploration, and enriched discovery activities that align with families' expectations of educational excellence.



*Kindergarten Prep* – Our kindergarten prep program provides a diverse array of learning activities, including creative thinking, complex problem solving, empathetic collaboration, curious investigation, and astute decision-making.

### **Bright Horizons at Valley View**

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Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.