



2025 Bright Horizons® School Readiness Survey

Are **Bright Horizons®** alumni ready for school? We surveyed hundreds of parents of recent graduates — and their teachers — to see what they had to say. The results, year after year? A resounding “yes!” Here’s what we learned.

Bright Horizons parents and elementary school teachers agree — these are the top five skills for school readiness:

- 1 Social skills
- 2 Emotional skills
- 3 Self-help skills
- 4 Thinking skills
- 5 Learning skills

At Bright Horizons, school readiness goes beyond academic skills. Here, expert teachers lay the foundation for lifelong learning and support each child’s individual developmental journey — from infants taking first steps, to toddlers finding their independence, to preschoolers chasing big ideas. We’ll set your child up for success in school and life.

94%

of parents and elementary school teachers said **Bright Horizons** played an important role in preparing children for success in school





96%

of parents were impressed by their child's social-emotional skill development

They said their child was:

- ✓ Ready to work and play collaboratively with peers
- ✓ Equipped with skills for making friends
- ✓ Prepared to adapt to a new school environment and new rules

94%

of parents were pleased with their child's acquisition of learning skills

They said their child was:

- ✓ Enthusiastic about learning
- ✓ Prepared to pay attention and take on tasks
- ✓ Ready to creatively solve problems and challenges

97%

of parents were happy with their child's self-help skills

They said their child was:

- ✓ Prepared for new responsibilities
- ✓ Ready for greater independence
- ✓ Able to focus and attend to small personal tasks