

SCHOOL READINESS

AT BRIGHT HORIZONS

Bright Horizons® conducted a comprehensive survey of more than 1,000 parents and teachers nationwide to assess their views of the academic preparedness of recent Bright Horizons graduates during the fall of the child's 1st year of elementary school.



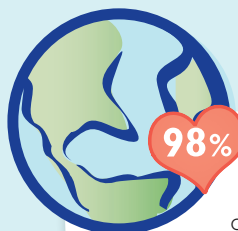
95% of elementary school teachers surveyed believe the Bright Horizons' graduates met or exceeded their expectations for readiness for kindergarten and first grade.



94% of teachers said that graduates were ready to accept new responsibilities and greater independence.



of elementary school teachers agree that the Bright Horizons graduates in their class were well prepared with the reading and math skills they needed for academic success.



98% of parents agree or strongly agree that their child learned to take care of the environment, to be sensitive to the feelings of others, and to respect individual differences while at Bright Horizons.



of Bright Horizons' parents agree that their children entered school prepared and ready to meet the demands of kindergarten or first grade.



More than 98% of Bright Horizons' parents believe that Bright Horizons' graduates entered elementary school with a strong enthusiasm for learning, an ability to make new friends, and an ability to respect others.