

Private Kindergarten Students Excel, Parents More Satisfied – Studies Say

Olathe, KS – Feb. 17, 2017-- Several recent studies have found that students in private schools academically out-perform other students, and parents of those students are significantly more satisfied with the education their children receive.

The studies looked at such things as Achievement Test scores, grade-specific skills, and the US Department of Education's National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). For example, The Council for American Private Education study found that on average students in private schools out-perform others in:

- English by 19%
- Reading: by 18%
- Mathematics: by 16%
- Science: by 13%

Those differences translate into higher academic achievement, the studies found. An advanced start in private early education programs such as Kids 'R' Kids Learning Academy of Olathe's Private Kindergarten makes students more likely to enter college and to be awarded scholarships, the studies documented.

The US Department of Education's National Center for Educational Statistics reported that more than three-quarters of private school parents are "very satisfied" with their child's school compared with less than half of parents whose children were assigned to a public school. Parents told researchers that they were more satisfied with their child's private education for five primary reasons:

- Better learning environment
- Smaller class sizes
- More individual attention
- Improved student safety
- Better student discipline

"Students thrive when allowed to learn in a safe and supportive environment," The National Center for Education Statistics reported. "Private school students are significantly more likely than others to feel safe and be safe in their schools."

For more information to how important a strong early education program is to children see:

1. KRK Learning Academy of Olathe at www.krkolathe.com
2. Why I'm a Public-School Teacher but a Private-School Parent. <https://www.theatlantic.com/education/archive/2015/03/why-im-a-public-school-teacher-but-a-private-school-parent/386797/>

3. U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Private Schools: A Brief Portrait of Private Schools at:
<https://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2002013>
4. Horatio Alger Association, "State of Our Nation's Youth" at
<https://www.horatioalger.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/HA-2016-SONY-FINAL.pdf>