



Benefits for choosing Bullfrogs and Butterflies Full-Day Kindergarten vs. Public School Half-Day Kindergarten

Public School	Bullfrogs and Butterflies School
No formal handwriting	Zaner Bloser handwriting
One teacher and one assistant with up to 26 students per half-day program (AM & PM)	One teacher and one afternoon assistant with maximum of 18 children
Virginia SOLs and Virginia Beach objectives	Virginia SOLs and Virginia Beach objectives
Half-day (3 hours) = stressful day due to time constraints	Full-day (7 hours) = relaxed day and time for enrichment
Need for before- and after-school care	No worry about before- or after-school care
Recess is very limited	Guaranteed recess at least twice daily (weather permitting)
Curriculum set	Curriculum can be changed for needs
More days off due to teacher workdays	Teacher work days built into holidays = more instruction time and fewer work days interrupted
No formal graduation	Formal graduation
May not always recognize holidays and birthdays	Always recognizes holidays with activities and treats
Reading/math programs usually based on one approach	Reading/math programs use various approaches for broader understanding
Limited literacy library	Differentiates instruction using leveled readers as well as a large selection of books for independent reading
Limited content instruction	Teach content daily which is more expanded to interest
General term report card	Easy-to-understand report card/benchmarks
General testing/observation	One-on-one individual assessments
In most cases must leave message or email teachers	Easy availability of teacher/assistant