



### **Preschool Details:**

Our Discovery Preschool class is for 2s turning 3 during the school year. We have a 1:8 ratio with 2 teachers for 16 children. Our Early Preschool is for 3s turning 4 during the school year. The ratio is 1:10, but we limit the class size to 18 children with 2 teachers. Our full-day Pre-K is for our rising kindergarteners and sometimes older 3s who will turn 4 in the fall. The ratio is 1:10 with 2 teachers for 20 children.

Each class visits with our adult participants for about 30 minutes at least once a week. We also gather together, at various times, for whole-center intergenerational activities. Our Facebook page is a good place to see pictures with examples of these activities.

\*Tuition for all of our preschool rooms includes breakfast at 9:00, lunch at 12:00, and an afternoon snack at 3:00. Each class spends 60 minutes outdoors in the morning and 30 minutes outdoors in the afternoon (weather permitting).

### **At Generations Crossing we subscribe to the “play to learn”**

**philosophy.** Play is a natural way to learn. It helps children learn to solve problems, promotes flexibility and motivation, teaches regulation of emotions, and builds resilience and confidence. In short, when children play, they learn. While we also teach academics, focusing on these problem solving and self-regulation skills will set children up to be successful in kindergarten.

\*Each child at Generations Crossing is assessed twice a year using the “Ages & Stages Questionnaires.” Our rising kindergarteners are also assessed using PALS in the fall and then again in the spring.

\*The **Ages & Stages Questionnaires**, is the most accurate, family-friendly way to screen children for developmental delays between one month and 5½ years, without any gaps between the questionnaire age intervals. Recommended by top organizations such as the American Academy of Neurology.

\***PALS-PreK** is a scientifically-based phonological awareness and literacy screening that measures preschoolers' developing knowledge of important literacy fundamentals and offers guidance to teachers for tailoring instruction to children's specific needs.

*Thank you for your interest in our programs.*

Should you have specific questions, please reach out to us via our website, phone or with a scheduled visit.