

CAMPAIGN PROGRAMS

Comprehensive Early Childhood Center, Lower Campus

Our children's first learning experiences may be the most important of their lives. An investment in the early years is an investment in a lifetime of learning. The Comprehensive Early Childhood Center will offer a program that nurtures and inspires the imagination, curiosity, and natural intelligence of our young children. The Center will include a variety of levels and spaces in which children can create, learn, and play. To stimulate the imagination of young minds, the environment will be transparent, open and full of light and color. Interior spaces will be simple and flexible, offering a variety of teaching possibilities from group to individual learning. The Center will include:

- Unique Early Childhood Library for children, ages three and four, and their parents.
- New Lower Campus Library
- Storytelling Area
- Computer Lab
- International Studies Rooms
- Outdoor and Indoor Science Labs
- Classrooms configured specifically for three and four year olds, with contiguous playgrounds for each grade
- Teachers Work Room and Resource Center
- Administrative Offices
- Large indoor space (piazza) for dramatic play, puppetry, exploration of light and sound, block construction, and documentation of learning panels

The new space will be ideal for lectures by visiting professors, study groups, and professional development workshops. The Center will have a reference library for parents and teachers. It will be equipped with state-of-the-art technology for meetings and presentations and will serve as a resource for teachers from surrounding schools and our neighborhood community.

