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**Certified Classroom**



*Mission:  
The mission of the Dimensions Educational  
Research Foundation is to  
inspire children, families and educators to connect more  
deeply with the world around them.*

The Dimensions Certified Nature Explore Classroom is divided into two separate yards (Infant/Toddler and Preschool/School Age) and is located next to the Dimensions Early Education Programs indoor classrooms, which serve over 300 children ages 6 weeks to 12 years throughout the year. The Nature Explore Classroom is an integral part of the Dimensions Early Education Program's research-based approach to meeting children's social, emotional, physical and intellectual development and to supporting the interests and needs of all learners. Children use the outdoor space each day, all year long, even in inclement weather. Dimensions Early Education Programs serve as research classrooms for the Dimensions Educational Research Foundation. On-going field testing and data collection and analysis occur on an on-going basis.



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