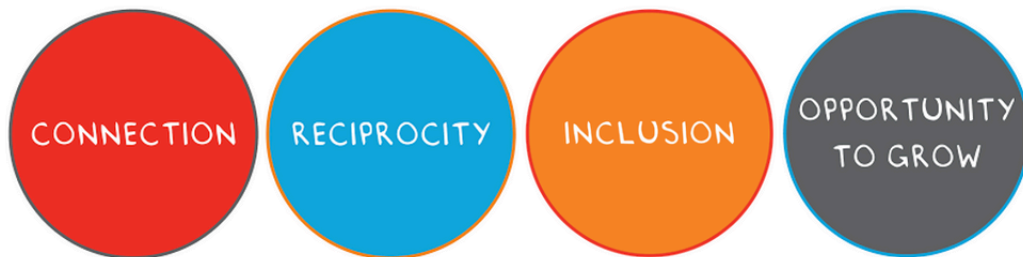


PEDALS: Everyday Interactions Matter for Families

Dear Families,

This year your child's classroom will be taking part in a program called **Everyday Interactions Matter (EIM)**. Everyday Interactions Matter is a learning resource that allows caregivers to explore and strengthen their relationships with infants and toddlers. Through a strengths-based process of observation, discussion, and reflection, educators take a close look at the everyday moments they share with children.

Everyday Interactions Matter is centered on these 4 dimensions:



CONNECTION: children and adults seek to be present and in tune with each other, whether they are listening, talking or working together.

RECIPROCITY: children and adults exchange roles, form partnerships, and gradually shift power and control in any joint activity— whether it is conversation, homework, or a game—toward balanced “serve and return” exchanges.

INCLUSION: all children, especially those who are the least likely to engage due to disability, temperament, or other factors, are being invited and welcomed into a community of peers.

OPPORTUNITY TO GROW: children are incrementally supported to stretch beyond the comfort zones of their current competence.

If you have any questions about the EIM program, please contact me for more information. Thank you for supporting your child in learning the skills that will help get her or him ready for school and life.

For more information on Everyday Interactions Matter click [here](#).