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A FRESH PERSPECTIVE: UNVEILING THE GREAT BEGINNINGS CENTER

As one door closes at West Side Montessori School, another inspiring one opens. The Great Beginnings Center, WSMS' new Infants, Toddlers, and Twos program facility, is slated for a spring 2025 arrival. Mimi's longtime vision—a place where WSMS can help shape and nurture its youngest learners—has become an exciting reality.

The Great Beginnings Center introduces a world of discovery for young minds that's both safe and full of adventure, engaging curiosity and exploration. Providing high-quality care and early education, the thoughtfully designed facility is meant to be a hub of support for passionate teachers, children interacting with their environment, and families fostering connection.

The space also introduces an on-site lab school for the Teacher Education Program (WSMS-TEP), supporting the training of the next generation of Montessori educators. The Great Beginnings Center is a true reflection of our values, rooted in dedication, purpose, and heart.

The Great Beginnings Center is coming to life at its home at 212 W. 95th St. and is set to feature:

- **75 spaces** for infants, toddlers, and twos across **seven environments**
- **Three floors**, including an entire floor for indoor play and gross motor activities
- **Library/Parents Room, Lactation Room, and Warming Kitchen** on-site





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