

Crosby-Garfield Building Damage



Learning Together Recovery Update Week Ten

Friends,

It has been two and a half months since the Crosby-Garfield Building sustained significant damage and was rendered unsafe for occupancy. As you know, during this time we made the decision to expedite the planned expansion to Edenton Street United Methodist Church (ESUMC) and to open for the 2022-23 school year only in that location. What you may not know is that decision was the only responsible decision we could make.

What impacted our decision-making? Prioritizing the well-being of our children and families. Being a trustworthy partner to key entities we have contracts with: Wake County Public Schools (WCPSS) and the NC Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). Continuing to serve children and families as one of only 4 developmental day centers in Wake County. Opening our doors to serve as many children as possible by the start of the school year on August 29, 2022.

As of today, September 6, 2022, the Crosby-Garfield Building is still not fully operational. But our decision to move our existing childcare license to ESUMC means we opened on August 29 to serve 84 children and their families. Our decision was not an easy one, but it was the right one. As we move forward, we know more Wake County families need quality inclusive developmental day programs than we are serving, and we are working to address that need.

We will always prioritize the well-being of children and families, and we appreciate your patience, understanding, and support as we navigate these unfamiliar waters.

With gratitude,

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Financial donations of any amount are still needed, and teachers are still in need of items from the wish list. If you can, please consider making a donation or purchasing a few items.

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