## **BRINGING LEARNING TO LIFE:**

## Early Education

In our Middle School Early Education class, students have been learning about the development and interests of 5-year-olds. To bring their learning to life, they spent two consecutive Thursdays with the TK class, building connections and gaining hands-on experience. On one visit, the middle schoolers let their little buddies choose stories for them to read aloud, creating a cozy and engaging literacy experience.

The following week, they took their friendships outside, joining the TK students on the playground for some active fun. Laughter and excitement filled the air as they played soccer, tag, and keep-away, while others immersed themselves in imaginative play. These interactions allowed the middle school students to apply what they learned while also being positive role models for their younger peers. It was a wonderful experience for both groups, and we look forward to more opportunities for these special connections!

