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**ABOVE:** The new Nia House preschool building provides classrooms, covered outdoor space, offices and a teacher work room. A simple material palette of cement board siding, galvanized metal and natural wood serves as building blocks for a playful and durable environment while keeping costs affordable.

**RIGHT:** A second-story viewing gallery allows teachers to observe children from above during class play and "work" periods.

