## **GREENHOUSE EFFECT**

A new addition with large windows and a vaulted ceiling now stands off the kitchen and houses an informal dining room, making it an ideal space for weekday dinners and evening homework. "The windows surround the space and you almost feel like you're in a greenhouse as you look out onto the beautiful landscaping outside," the designer explains. "We clad the elevated ceiling with stained wood to add warmth. The room feels very light and bright; it's a great place to have breakfast."

"I could walk to their home from mine, so I'm very familiar with the area. I love how the homeowners put their children and family first."

*Next page:* This sunny, informal dining space is anchored by a solid wood table with a rustic, rubbed-edge finish flanked by long benches for the children and their friends.

**AVAILABLE AT MDC: CAI Designs** side chair and dining table.