

# Kindergarten Curriculum Overview



Waldorf-inspired schools recognize that the young child learns primarily through imitation and example. Great care is taken to provide an environment that brings nurturing guidance and cooperation into the child's world of imagination and fantasy. The week is rhythmically structured to include storytelling and puppetry, creative work and play, singing and creative movement, games and finger plays, crafts, art activities, and fairy tales.

The Kindergarten curriculum provides the foundation for the grades through a movement and language rich curriculum. Circle time, play and activities are selected to stimulate and support the development that is the foundation for the cognitive work to come in the grades. The upper case alphabet and numbers 1-20 are introduced through imaginative stories and multi-sensory, hands-on activities.

The Kindergarten program is for children who are 5 years old by September 1st. The maximum class size is 23 with a teacher and an assistant. We offer a free half day Kindergarten with an option of participating in the extended day for \$30 per week.