

## PROGRAM OUTLINE FOR THE 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR

**MORNING GARDEN** : A playgroup for parents / caregivers with infants and toddlers, ages infant to three years, will be offered during the fall and spring.

The **EARLY CHILDHOOD** program will be two mixed-age groups with options for four or three days, until 12:45 or 2:50 pm. Sandi Rossi and Laura Williams will be the head teachers. Assistants will be hired for each group of ten children or more.

**FIRST GRADE**: We will have a main lesson teacher for our next First Grade, whom we are in the process of hiring. The class will meet Monday through Thursday. Fridays are considered home schooling days. Parents may contact the class teacher for directed academic work, or may choose to supplement with activities outside the school curriculum. The First Grade will have Spanish, Movement, and Handwork.

**SECOND GRADE**: Ms. Katie Runde is the class teacher and the class meets four days a week – Monday to Thursday. Friday programs are considered home schooling days. Parents may contact the class teacher for directed academic work, or may choose to supplement with activities outside the school curriculum. Special classes include: Handwork, Spanish, and Movement.

**THIRD GRADE**: Ms. Laura Bradley is the class teacher. The class meets four days a week – Monday to Thursday. Friday programs are considered home schooling days. Parents may contact the class teacher for directed academic work, or may choose to supplement with activities outside the school curriculum. Special classes include: Handwork, Spanish, Movement, and Strings.

**FOURTH/FIFTH GRADE**: Ms. Jen Nelson is the class teacher. The class meets five days a week – except in January and February, when there is an optional ski program on Fridays. Special classes include: Handwork, Spanish, Music, and Woodworking.

**SIXTH/SEVENTH GRADE**: Mr. Torsti Rovainen is the class teacher. The class meets five days a week – except in January and February, when there is an optional ski program on Fridays. Special classes include: Handwork, Spanish, Woodworking and Music.

**EIGHTH GRADE**: Ms. Judy Tharinger, Deb Barnes, and Heidi Chapman are the team class teachers. The class meets five days a week. In January and February there will be an optional ski program on Fridays and the regular class will not meet. Special classes include: Handwork, Spanish, Woodworking, and Music.

### SPECIAL SUBJECTS:

**SPANISH** – Sharon Spiegel is the teacher and classes meet twice a week. Spanish is taught in grades One through Eight.

**MUSIC** – Grades One and Two have Pentatonic Flute, Grade Three strings, and the program for children in Grades Four through Eight is still being designed.

**HANDWORK** – Marianne McCann will teach classes twice a week to Grades One through Eight, following the Waldorf Curriculum – knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, cross stitching, felting, hand sewing, machine sewing (7/8 graders), and other crafts.

WOODWORKING - Heinz Rathmann will teach grades Four through Eight. He follows a Waldorf curriculum with an emphasis on functional projects using both soft and hard wood and hand tools. Classes meet once a week for a 90 minute session.

SOCIAL INCLUSION –The Faculty will continue to work with the program, which brings discipline and social problem solving skills to students and parents.

WINTER SPORTS – All students in the grades are invited to participate in the downhill ski or cross-country programs on Fridays in January and February. These are parent-organized programs at extra cost with limited financial assistance available. Additional programs could happen (snow shoeing) with parental organization.

REMEDIAL TUTORING – Some families may be eligible for Title 1 services at Wellspring through local supervisory unions. Some remedial costs may have to be met by individual families.

FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL EVENTS – Please consult the school calendar for dates and times.

Harvest Festival \*

Halloween Festival

Lantern Walk

Holiday Fair \*

Silent Auction

Spiral of Lights

Solstice Festival \*

MLK Day – a school day with assembly \*

Spring Concert

Class Plays \*

Grandparent Day

May Festival \*

Outreach Events / Open Houses several times during the school year.

\* Asterisk denotes official school day for children in Grades Three to Eight.