

PROGRAM OUTLINE FOR THE 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR

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

The EARLY CHILDHOOD programs be two mixed-age groups with options for four (4) or three (3) days, until 12:45 OR 2:45 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: Ms. Katie Runde is the class teacher and the class meets four days a week – Monday to 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. Special classes include: Handwork, Movement Education, Eurythmy (for 5 weeks), Spanish, and pentatonic flute.

SECOND GRADE: Ms. Laura Bradley is the class teacher for this class. The class meets four days a week – Monday to 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. Special classes include: Handwork, Movement Education, Eurythmy (for 5 weeks), Spanish, and pentatonic flute.

THIRD/FOURTH GRADE: Ms. Jen Nelson is the class teacher. The class meets five days a week. Special classes include: Handwork, Movement Education, Eurythmy (for 5 weeks), Spanish, recorder, and strings.

FIFTH/SIXTH GRADE: The class meets five days a week – except January and February, when there is for an optional ski program on Fridays. Special classes include: Handwork, Movement Education, Spanish, Strings, Woodworking, Eurythmy (for 5 weeks), and recorder. We are currently interviewing for a teacher.

SEVENTH GRADE: The class meets five days a week – except January and February, when there is an optional ski program on Fridays. Special classes include: Movement Education, Handwork, Spanish, Eurythmy (for 5 weeks), Woodworking, recorder, and strings. We are currently interviewing for a teacher.

SPECIAL SUBJECTS:

SPANISH – Sharon Spiegel is the teacher and classes meet twice a week. Spanish is taught in grades one through eight.

STRINGS – Mr. Peter Blum teaches weekly classes for grades three through five. Children in grades four through eight are given the option to be part of an ensemble, which meets once a week. There are additional charges for the instrument rental and after school group lessons.

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.

MOVEMENT EDUCATION – Mr. Torsti Rovainen will teach classes twice a week for grade one through five and three times a week for grades six through eight with an emphasis on cooperative games and spatial dynamics.

The fifth grade prepares for and competes at the Waldorf School Olympic Games in May. Tumbling, fencing, cooperative games, dancing and juggling are part of the exciting curriculum.

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 period for 28 weeks during the year.

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

COMMUNITY SING – will continue on 8:30 Monday mornings for all the grades and interested parents at the Wee Hoose.

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.