

Is your child entering Grade 3 or 4 in September?



Imagine...

Baking bread with wheat that you cut, threshed and ground into flour...

Making soup with vegetables that you pulled out of the earth...

Felting a hat from wool that you harvested during shearing season, carded & dyed...

Building forts and shelters during recess in a cedar forest...

As an example, in Grade 3 children begin to see things differently, are more critical, and question everything. Their need to experience is met in the Waldorf curriculum through the study of farming, gardening, food preparation, house building and clothing. These 3- to 4-week “themed” blocks of study serve to integrate and deepen the following subjects for a well-rounded education:

- Language Arts: cursive handwriting, grammar, spelling, drama
- Literature & History: cultural studies around the Old Testament, Native American tales, Jewish festivals
- Mathematics: time, weight and volume, linear measurement, currency, carrying/borrowing
- Geography: practical skills, shelters of the world, farming, gardening
- Physical Education: cooperative games, outdoor play
- Eurythmy: group geometric movement to live piano accompaniment
- Form Drawing: vertical symmetry exercises and metamorphosis of forms
- Second Language (French)
- Handwork: knitting and crocheting
- Artwork: painting, drawing, beeswax modeling
- Music: soprano recorder, singing in rounds, music notation

For more information, please join us for one of our Open House Information Sessions

Tuesday, April 28, 5:30-7:30 pm and Saturday, May 9, 2:00-4:00 pm.

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