

2011-2012

PARENT & CHILD CLASSES

Birth to 3 Years at the
Waldorf School of Baltimore



Each week, children, parents and teacher work together preparing a meal - bread, butter, soup, fruit salad, or other seasonal foods - learning cooperation and healthy eating habits.



Independent creative play arouses children's natural curiosity, beginning a lifelong love of learning. Parents observe their children's innate talents.



Partner games allow teacher and parent to speak to children in the language of movement, stimulating learning through sensory-rich interaction.

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THE WALDORF PARENT & CHILD PHILOSOPHY

Waldorf's Parent and Child classes provide learning experiences for parents, expectant parents, caregivers, infants, and toddlers. From their earliest efforts to find their hands, turn over, crawl, sit, stand, and walk, young children are eager and active learners. In this series of classes, children learn about themselves and their world in a safe and loving environment.

Adults learn about the unique qualities of each child. Through study material, discussion, and observation parents and caregivers explore how to be fully present with a child when feeding, dressing, changing a diaper, and other times of care, giving children the reassurance they need to continue their self-education.

Infant Classes

These classes are for expectant parents and parents with infants. We teach methods for creating a peaceful and nurturing environment, caring for oneself as well as one's child, and being alert to rhythms of daily life. We discuss child development, newborn nutrition, sleep, and other topics. The teacher models methods for supporting the crying or fretful child. Infants move and explore. Adults learn soothing lullabies and gentle games to play with their children.



Toddler Classes

Together teacher and parents collaborate on purposeful activities that inspire young children in their play. Children play and help with domestic tasks, all the while learning how to be an individual in a group. The teacher models age-appropriate songs, rhymes, and stories to help parents create a healthy and harmonious rhythm for their child's day. Parents

learn a variety of crafts, and children feel nourished and encouraged to imitate behavior as they see adults learning.



REGISTRATION

Class sizes are limited. Early registration is recommended. Sessions are 12 weeks long. Make checks payable to the Waldorf School of Baltimore, 4801 Tamarind Road, Baltimore, MD 21209.

Parent's Name: _____

Caregiver (if applicable): _____

Home address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work/Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Child's name: _____

Male/Female: _____

Date of birth: _____

Where did you learn about our Parent & Child class? _____

For returning parents: check box if contact information is new

Please indicate below the day and session for which you are registering. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Payment must be received at the time of registration. Confirmation will be prompt.

Session

Fall

(September 8, 2011 - December 8, 2011)

Winter/Spring

(January 12, 2012 - April 20, 2012)

Class

Infant Class (\$375)

Thursday, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Toddler Class (\$525)

Thursday 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Friday 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Tuition is non-refundable. The Waldorf School of Baltimore does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or national or ethnic origin.

For more information call 410.367.6808, ext. 203 or email admission@twsb.org.