



## LightHouse Parent/Child Programs 2008-09

Thank you for your interest in our early childhood programs for very young children. To start the application process please attend an Early Childhood Information Session held twice monthly; complete an application and remit with a one time non fundable \$60 application fee and the LightHouse enrollment form with non-refundable tuition to reserve your space in the desired session. Tidewater reserves the right to cancel programs due to insufficient enrollment. **No adjustments are made for absences, withdrawals or dismissals. However, if Tidewater cancels due to inclement weather we offer a make-up.**

### **Tuition and Program Schedule:**

#### **Parent/Child Playgroup, 9:30-11:30 AM**

**For ages birth - 4 yrs, siblings of any age welcome**

Held on Thursdays and Fridays; make up days are scheduled per season for weather cancellations or teacher illness.

#### **Fall I Session Dates**

Thursday: September 11-October 30; 8 weeks

Friday: September 12-October 31: 8 weeks

#### **Fall II Session**

Thursday: November 6-December 18: 6 weeks, no class on 11/27

Friday: November 7-December 19: 6 weeks; no class on 11/28

#### **Winter I Session**

Thursday: January 15-February 19: 6 weeks

Friday: January 16-February 20; 5 weeks; no class on 2/6

#### **Early Spring Session**

Thursday: March 5-April 16: 8 weeks

Friday: March 6-April 17; 8 weeks

#### **Spring Session**

Thursday: May 7-June 4: 5 weeks

Friday: May 15-June 5: 4 weeks

#### **Tidewater Cancellations:**

**Make-up days  
are January 8  
& 9 for fall  
sessions and  
on April 30  
and May 1 for  
the spring  
sessions if  
needed.**

#### **Tuition and Fees**

4 week session \$120 (\$100 per family plus \$20 Materials Fee)

5 week session \$150 (\$125 per family plus \$25 Materials fee)

6 week session \$180 (\$150 per family plus \$30 Materials fee)

8 week session \$240 (\$200 per family plus \$40 Materials fee)

Each day has room for 8 families to participate. Younger siblings are welcome however the program is aimed at ages 18 months to 4 yrs.

## Possibilities in the Daily Schedule

### Play and activity time

- handmade dolls and animals
- naturalistic blocks, tree stumps
- housekeeping
- beeswax crayoning/painting
- baking

### Adult artistic activities

- seasonal crafts

### Snack time

- prepared together
- wholesome and fresh

### Purposeful activity

- clean-up
- ironing
- mending

### Adult conversation

- sharing and support

### Circle time

- songs and movement games
- finger plays
- poems and verses

### Stories and Puppets

- fairytale
- nature tales

### Outdoor time

- walks and playtime

### Waldorf Education

- presentation and discussion
- child development

## Note:

Outdoor play is a part of the daily schedule and **children and adults should come dressed appropriately to enjoy the season's weather**. In the winter please bring snow pants, snow boots, etc. Our playground is muddy in the late winter/spring so we suggest rubber boots.

Please **bring slippers/indoor shoes for you and your child** to change into. This helps us keep our floors comfortable and clean.

## Teacher Profile

### Tricia Frey, BA

Tricia's background is in the theater and corporate world and has only recently pursued her interest in working with children. Tricia holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hofstra University in NY. She worked for 14 years as a production stage manager and actress throughout New England. She has recently completed the Lifeways Training and was Tidewater's extended day teacher for two years. She has a special fondness for the very youngest children and hopes to work with babies and toddlers when Tidewater is ready to design a program for that age group.

When not at Tidewater, Tricia is a role-player at Strawberry Banke where she portrays the historical figure, Sarah Goodwin, tending her garden. She enjoys dancing—both tap and jazz—reading and swimming. She lives in Cape Neddick, very near the ocean. This is her fourth year at Tidewater.

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**Enrollment Form**

To reserve a spot in any of these sessions please return this form with **nonrefundable** tuition and materials fee. We should already have an application on file. Please purchase a copy of **Over The Rainbow Bridge** and ask for the Tidewater Parent Handbook, both in the office.

**Enrollment is on a first come first serve basis.** Please understand that an application, enrollment form and appropriate fees must be received before you are considered enrolled and can attend class.

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

**Check below for session and date desired:**

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Has any information changed since you filled out your application?

Is there any medical information we should know?

Any dietary information we should know?

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Who should contact in case of emergency?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_