



LightHouse Parent/Child Programs 2009-10

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 a LightHouse registration 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; program geared towards 18 months-and up. Held on Mondays and Fridays; make up days are scheduled per season for weather cancellations or teacher illness.

Fall Session I

Monday, September 14-October 26; 6 weeks

Friday, September 18-October 30; 7 weeks

Fall Sessions II

Monday, November 2-December 14: 6 weeks

Friday, November 6-December 18: 6 weeks

Winter Sessions

Monday, January 4-February 8; 5 weeks

Friday, January 8-February 5; 5 weeks

Makeup Day is Friday, February 19

Early Spring Session

Monday: March 1-April 12: 7 weeks

Friday: March 5-April 23; 7 weeks, no class on 3/20

Make-up Days are 4/26 & 30

Spring Session

Monday: May 3-June 7: 4 weeks

Friday: May 14-June 4: 4 weeks

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)

7 week session \$210 (\$175 per family plus \$35 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

fairytales
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 Profiles

Tricia Frey, BA

Tricia's background is in the theater and corporate world and she left these endeavors to pursue 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, company manager and actress throughout New England. She has completed the Lifeways Training, was Tidewater's extended day teacher for two years and now she is the Beach Pea Nursery teacher four days a week. 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 to her garden. She enjoys dancing—both tap and jazz—reading and swimming. She lives in Cape Neddick, very near the ocean. This is her fifth year at Tidewater.

Jess Moore, BA

Jessica Moore graduated from New England College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theatre and minors in Fine and Graphic Arts and Costume Design. After working for more than ten years in corporate advertising, Jess decided to return to school to get a Master Herbalist Diploma in Herbal Medicinal Studies from the Australasian College of Healthcare Sciences. After graduating, she started Moore Naturally, LLC, formulating proprietary medicinal herbal remedies. In 2007, she was hired as assistant in the Periwinkle Classroom. In 2008 she was the assistant in the Sea Star Classroom and Handworks teacher for the grades. With much mentoring and study, WECAN and ISIAWECE workshops and courses, Foundation Studies Training from the Center for Anthroposophy, and Introduction to Waldorf Early Childhood Education from Sunbridge College, Jess has developed a deep love, respect and strong commitment to Anthroposophy and the work with the kindergarten-aged child. Jess loves to sing as well as do many types of crafts including: knitting; felting; needle felting; traditional rug hooking and more. She enjoys spending time in the woods, at the lake and under the light of the moon, and working with herbs and crystals. She lives in Berwick with her husband Dana and her daughter Brenna, who is a 2nd Grader 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 recommend you purchase a copy of **Beyond 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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How did you hear about Tidewater and Waldorf education?

Is there any medical information we should know?

Any dietary information we should know?

Might you be interested in Nursery or Kindergarten at Tidewater for your child when the time comes?

Who should contact in case of emergency?

Name _____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Email address _____ Phone _____