

What is Waldorf education?

Waldorf is based on the belief that children are both spiritual and physical beings in search of truth, beauty and goodness. The early years speak to the child's need for movement and developing the body and brain through rich sensory experiences. The adolescent years speak to the child living in the heart realm, learning through socialization, connection to others, project based learning. The later years assist the child in finding truth using logic, ration, application of skills on a deep, meaningful level.

What are the core principles and foundation?

Head/Heart/Hands, Thinking/Willing/Doing, Truth/Beauty/Goodness

Do the students wear uniforms?

No. Students are asked to wear appropriate clothing for the elements as they are outdoors most of the day. There is no such thing as bad weather, only bad gear. Students must have rain coats, golashes, outerwear, base layers, gloves, hats, sunglasses, sneakers, house shoes, smocks, and wear clothing that can be dirtied during the day. Please no screenprints, media inspired images, labels, or advertising on children's clothing.

What does the materials fee pay provide?

The arts are integrated throughout the curriculum and projects are done year round to include, but not limited to painting, pottery, knitting, felting, sketching, music, woodworking, gardening, and animal care.

What's the schedule for school hours?

We follow the Bozeman ISD school calendar closely, but wait to begin school until after Labor Day and the school year is complete the first Friday after Memorial Day. The program is open 8:30-3:30 M-F

A week in April may include a cultural trip to enhance learning- this is optional to join.

Are parents allowed on campus?

Parents are encouraged to volunteer to assist with enrichment activities, book studies, field trips, cultural trips, and schedule conferences with teacher and/or admin as needed throughout the year. If you have a unique skill, or talent, to contribute, please let us know. We welcome parent involvement at all stages.

Is Waldorf religious?

Waldorf education was founded by a Christian scientist; however, it is not faith based or tied to any one religion in particular. All religions, cultures, traditions, and philosophies are taught as a part of the curriculum to expand a child's worldview and cultural awareness. All children are accepted, welcomed, and individual home life's respected. Reverence, gratitude, empathy, and mindfulness are a part of each day, but children are not led towards any specific organized system.

