

**Waldorf School of Orange County**  
**Parent and Child Program 2011-2012**  
**Ages 18 months to 3 years and 8 months**

The early years of a child's life are full of wonder and joy while also being the most critical years of development. The Parent and Child Program at the Waldorf School of Orange County not only offers the children a rich environment for exploration and play, but also offers the parents support in creating a healthy home life. Through meeting together in a group with like-minded parents and an experienced early childhood Waldorf teacher each week, a warm and loving community is formed.

The beauty of the changing seasons will create a natural rhythm as we move through the year with songs, verses, activities and stories. Play is the heart of the young child, and children will have opportunity to explore this world of play in the beauty of the brand new classroom and garden designed especially for them. Come prepared to splash in the puddles and dig in the mud.

There will be three ten-week sessions with groups on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Fall	October 3 – December 16	<i>(11/21 – 11/25 not in session)</i>
Winter	January 3 – March 16	<i>(2/20 – 2/24 not in session)</i>
Spring	March 19 – June 8	<i>(4/2 – 4/13 not in session)</i>

<b>For the Fall Session:</b>		<b>Age by September</b>
Tuesday	9:00 – 10:30 a.m.	18 months to 3 years
Wednesday	<b>FULL</b> 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.	18 months to 3 years and 8 months
Thursday	9:00 – 10:30 a.m.	3 years to 3 years & 8 months – “Bridge”
Friday	9:00 – 10:30 a.m.	18 months to 3 years

The older children, ages 3 years to 3 years and 8 months, will transition into a “Bridge Class” which provides an opportunity for the children to play independently under the guidance of our experienced teachers while the parents meet nearby for an activity.

The fee for each session is \$250. Starting this year registration for this program will be on-line to be in alignment with registration for the rest of the school. Registration will begin on Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Go to <http://www.waldorfschool.com/playgroup> and follow the instructions. If you are blocked from registering, it means that particular group is full and you will need to make another choice.

If you have any questions about the Parent and Child Program, please call Linda Timmons, Director of Admissions, at (949) 574-7775 x221 or email [ltimmons@waldorfschool.com](mailto:ltimmons@waldorfschool.com).

If you have questions about the registration process, either on-line or in person, please call Gina Garrison, Registrar, at (949) 574-7775 x222 or email [ggarrison@waldorfschool.com](mailto:ggarrison@waldorfschool.com).