



# NURSERY DROP OFF

Children 2 & 3 year olds

Currently Offering  
2-Days a Week

Expanding to 5 days  
by Fall 2022

Mondays & Wednesdays  
8:30 am - 1:00 pm  
September 8 - June 15

Tuition: \$6,000  
\$500 deposit at registration

To Apply  
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One-time application fee \$100



Open-ended play allows children to explore, wonder and create, which is the foundation for learning. We come into the world with an intense interest in the new environment and play is the avenue for cognitive, social-emotional and physical development in young children.



## WHY WALDORF?

The early years of a child's life, full of wonder and joy, are also the most critical years of development. Our Nursery offers children a rich environment for exploration and play and offer parents support in creating a healthy home life to create a solid foundation for learning. Creating community with like-minded parents and an experienced Early Childhood Waldorf teacher, a warm and loving support system 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 a classroom and garden designed especially for them. Come prepared to splash in the puddles, dig in the mud, and dance in the sunshine.

## Your Teacher

Maria Morioka teaches our Nursery at WSOC. She brings seven years of Waldorf teaching experience (four in Early Childhood) to our school community. She has lived and worked in Japan, Brazil, Germany, and the United States. She loves to share songs and stories from different cultures. She holds a B.F.A. with honors from the ArtCenter College of Design and worked at Wieden+Kennedy Tokyo before beginning her path as a parent and a Waldorf teacher.

Maria received her Waldorf Certificate in 2015 from the Waldorf Institute of Southern California and completed her practicum in Early Childhood, Grades, and Subject Class. She has taught in Early Childhood, Grades, Subject Class, and High School in Waldorf and non-Waldorf settings.

Maria enjoys working with different age groups and experiencing firsthand, the depth and beauty of human development. Her hobbies include but are not limited to



*Play is the royal road to childhood happiness and adult brilliance.*

- Joseph Chilton Pearce



## Waldorf Education: An Introduction

Waldorf schools offer a developmentally appropriate, experiential, and academically rigorous approach to education. They integrate the arts in all academic disciplines for children from preschool through twelfth grade to enhance and enrich learning. Waldorf education aims to inspire life-long learning in all students and to enable them to fully develop their unique capacities.

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