



EMERSON
Waldorf
SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL THROUGH GRADE 12

MIDDLE SCHOOL

grades 6-8

DEVELOPING PURPOSE



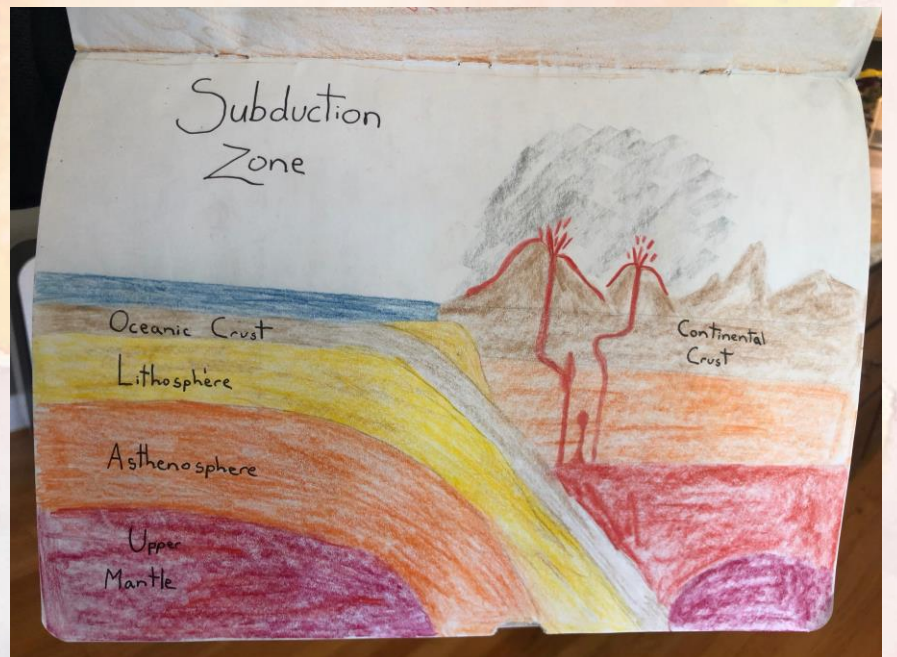
FROM WONDER TO WISDOM

- 54 acres of forest, hills, trails, meadow, and farm
 - Founded in 1984
 - Preschool through High School
 - 270 students Total
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- Classes average 19 students
Max of 25 students
 - School Day: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
 - After School registration available until 5:45 pm



WALDORF EDUCATION

- Educational philosophy guided by a deep understanding of child development
- Teachers educate and guide students within academic, artistic, social and emotional realms
- School work revolves around doing, thinking and feeling activities
- Use performing, visual, and practical arts to teach academic subjects, deepening understanding of subject matter
- Our teachers have a College Degree plus 2 additional years of Waldorf teacher training in Waldorf philosophy, curriculum & child development





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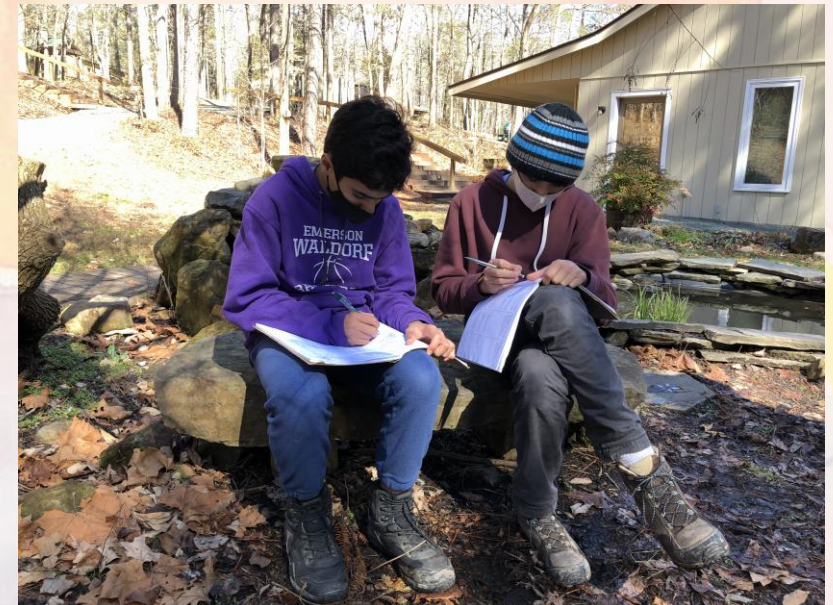
- The school day begins with verse recitation and singing
- Then, students begin main lesson





MAIN LESSON

- Students start the day studying language arts, advanced math concepts, history, grammar, geography, and science in main lesson



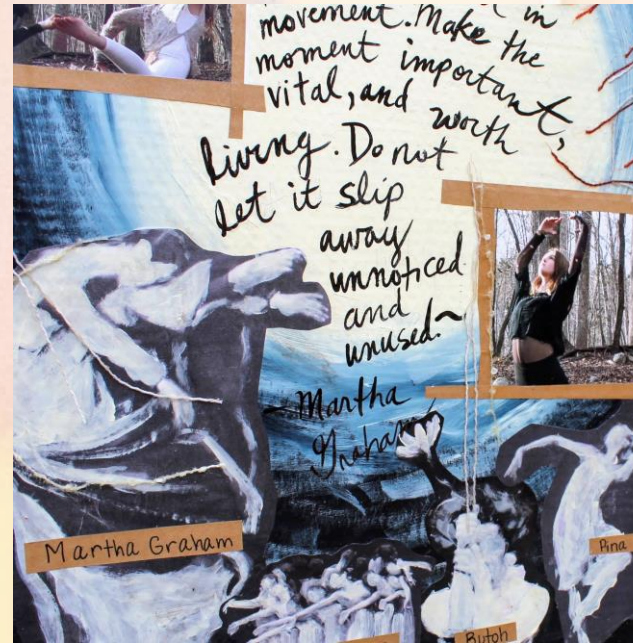
MAIN LESSON

- Teachers use art, music, movement and storytelling to engage students and deepen their understanding of subject matter



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Curriculum trips and project-based learning are incorporated into the curriculum



by 2021.

- 15-20%
- 20-40%
- 40-60%
- 60-80%
- 80-99%

Access to Clean Water:

nearly 800 million people lack clean water. Almost those without clean water can fall sick regularly amidst regular water sources, and battle poverty, malnutrition, dirty water, and poor health cycle which many children

1 in 10 PEOPLE lacks sufficient access to water

1 in 3 PEOPLE lacks sufficient access to sanitation

CHILDREN (This means 20% of all child deaths can be prevented with safe water and sanitation.)

Climate Change:

Climate change is expected every country in the world and people poorer. Developing countries with widespread poverty and corruptive governments face the 9 from the changing climate. Haiti, UAE, Yemen, Manila, Kiribati are in the most vulnerable impact change

Levels Kiribati, entirely, coming

Since 1988, Haiti has been hit by 10 hurricanes and other tropical storms, causing widespread loss of life. The 2010 earthquake caused massive property and infrastructure damage.

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SPECIAL SUBJECT: SPANISH

- By the end of grade school, students can have guided conversations, read unabridged articles and stories, and write free style paragraphs utilizing a variety of verb tenses
- The curriculum also continues to develop the powers of imaginative thinking and feeling, using songs, age-appropriate stories, dialogues, poetry, biographies and history
- Students finish middle school with an openness and appreciation of the many aspects of Hispanic culture and the Spanish language



SPECIAL SUBJECT: MUSIC

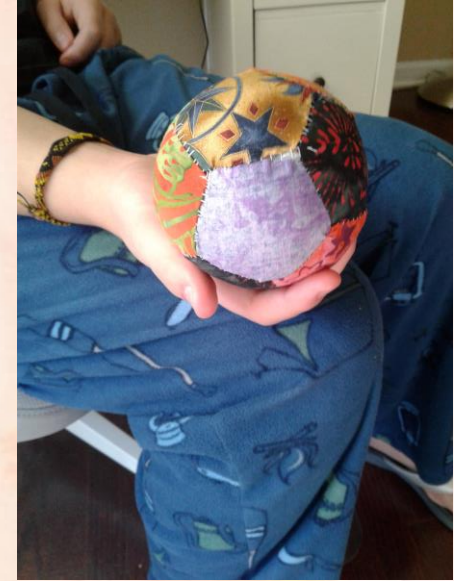
- Students enter the orchestral music program by studying the ukulele, guitar, banjo, violin, or the dulcimer. The students continue to deepen their abilities and knowledge with all of these instruments through the eighth grade.
- Students sing every day. They participate in informal, community singing and, as they enter the middle school years, they also begin to learn to sing in more formal ways, such as in a variety of arranged, choral styles.





SPECIAL SUBJECT: HANDWORK

- Handwork enhances math skills through counting rows and stitches, measuring patterns, and creating three-dimensional items
- Students learn to sew by hand in middle school and then learn to use a sewing machine
- Students learn to correct their mistakes and value quality, utility, and hard work





SPECIAL SUBJECT: WOODWORKING

- Beginning in the 6th grade, students take classes in the practical art of woodworking
- Students make practical objects out of wood and metal
- Using only hand tools, children concentrate on exactness, developing endurance and skillfulness of hand
- This helps train the senses and will
- It enhances their understanding of Geometry, Biology, Physics, and other similar subjects





SPECIAL SUBJECTS: MOVEMENT & EURYTHMY

- In middle school, students develop the skills necessary to play a variety of sports strenuously and by the rules
- In 7th & 8th Grade, team sports support the development of physical strength and mastery of one's body, as well as, teamwork and good sportsmanship
- Eurythmy is a performance art that translates the creative elements in music and speech into physical movements; it strengthens connection to your body, challenges balance, and increases concentration



TIME IN NATURE

- Students are in outdoor classroom spaces for the day.
- 30-minute outdoor snack and recess 10:30am-11am.
- 40-minute lunch and recess 12:40pm-1:20pm
- All movement and farm classes are outside



ATHLETICS

- EWS athletics teams are inclusive, all students are welcome to participate regardless of ability or skill
- Athletes must commit to attend practices and competitions, as well as, maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5

Soccer (Co-Ed Grades 8-12)

Cross Country (Grades 7-12)

Basketball (Grades 7-12)

Ultimate Frisbee (Co-Ed Grades 7-12)

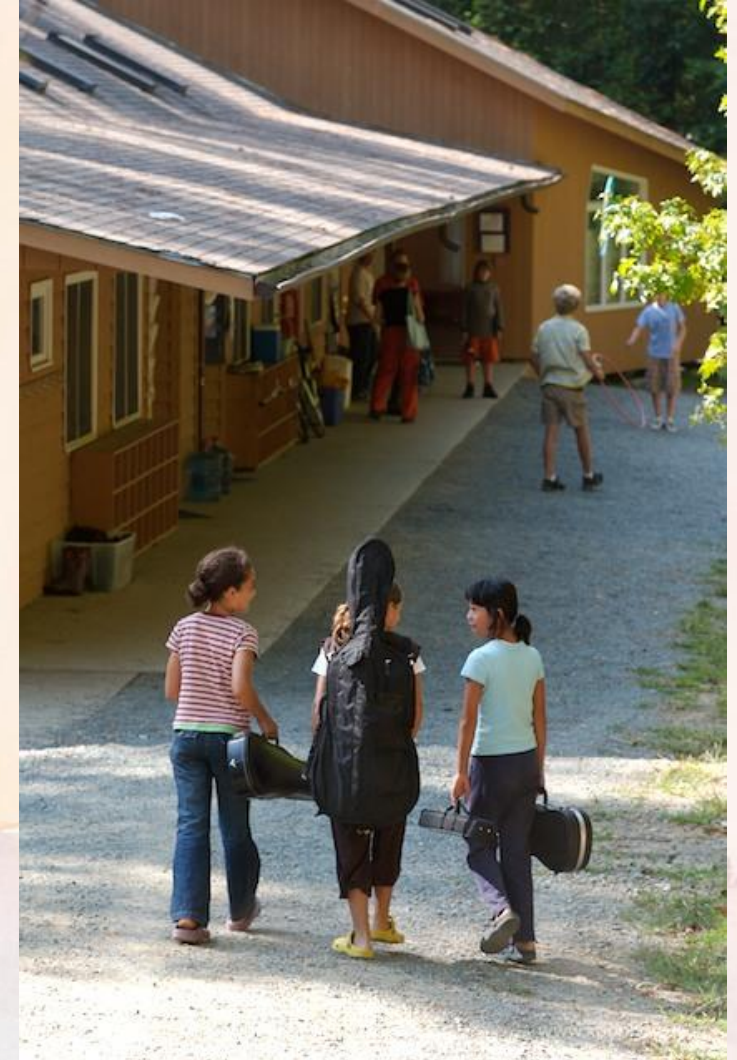
Volleyball (Girls Grades 8-12)





TECHNOLOGY & HOMEWORK

- Our classes are screen-free through middle school
- Teachers request students remain screen-free at home during the week & limit screen time on weekends
- After school, teachers expect students to play, read, complete homework, practice their instrument, participate in team sports and engage in family life
- Technology is introduced into classroom learning in High School
- Middle schoolers can expect 60 minutes of homework 2-3 times per week





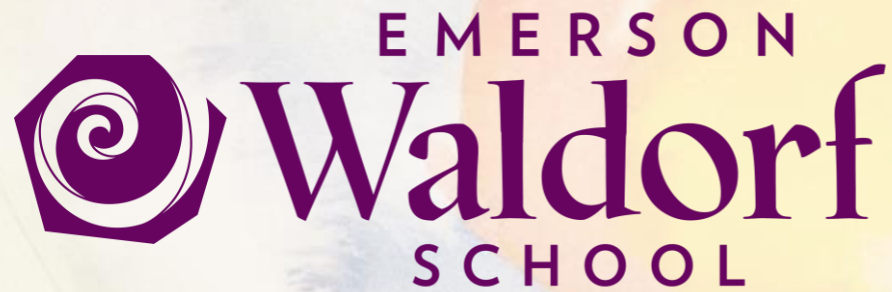
GRADING & REPORT CARDS

- Teachers meet with parents in October and February one-on-one for parent-teacher conferences
- Students do not receive report cards, but they do start receiving numerical grades on projects in preparation for High School
- They receive bench-mark progress reports
- Teachers expect middle schoolers to assume more responsibility for their own progress and learning



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