

Outdoor Lighthouse

Parent & Child Program 2023-24

(Ages 22 months to 3 ½ years old)

The Lighthouse program offers play based learning and community building, facilitated by an experienced early childhood educator. Classes meet once a week in one of our beautiful outdoor classrooms. It is an opportunity for parents to come together with their child to learn lullabies, language games and songs. Parents spend time together each week, observing the children and sharing experiences; often finding support and friendship amongst their peers. The program provides opportunities to ask questions and learn more about child development, Waldorf education and other topics related to parenting a young child.

The morning schedule holds moments for quiet and space for activity. Children delight in coming together with the group to sing songs and play lap games. A simple snack is offered with warm tea. Occasionally, seasonal crafts are offered. The group ends its time together with a walk on our grounds.

Things to know for Outdoor LightHouse:

- We meet weekly in our beautiful outdoor classroom.
- Each class will be limited to 7 families per class (min of 4). Enrollment is first-come, first-served. One parent/caregiver is allowed to come per family.
- Sick parents and children must stay home from Parent & Child classes.
- Entrance to the Parent & Child classroom is down the driveway between the two buildings and enter the first gate on your right to the fenced-in playground and outdoor tent classroom.
- Please complete the Lighthouse registration form with non-refundable tuition to reserve your space in the desired session.
- No adjustments are made for absences, withdrawals or dismissals. However, if Seacoast Waldorf School cancels due to inclement weather we offer a make-up class.
- Each session has room for 8-10 families to participate, depending on the season.
- 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 wear lots of layers, and wear snow pants, snow boots, mittens, hats etc. Our playground is muddy in the late winter/spring so we suggest rubber boots and rain pants.

Recommended Reading:

Beyond the Rainbow Bridge, Barbara J. Patterson and Pamela Bradley
Your Self-Confident Baby, Magda Gerber

LightHouse Parent/Child Program Teacher Profile

Amy Willenbrock - Friday LightHouse Teacher



Amy holds her Master's in Elementary Education and her Waldorf Birth to Seven training certificate from Sophia's Hearth in 2022. Amy currently teaches the Sandpiper Nursery class four days a week. She is pleased to join the early childhood faculty and to have her family join the Seacoast Waldorf school community. Amy previously worked at Tidewater School and she most recently enjoyed working with parents and children at the White Mountain Waldorf School. She is happy to return to the seacoast for more time near the ocean. She loves baking, lifting weights, swimming and exploring outside with parents and children!

APPLICATION

Lighthouse Parent/Child Family Information 2023-24

Child's
Name _____ DOB _____ Gender _____

Parent's
Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone number _____

Siblings
Name _____ DOB _____ Gender _____

Check below for session(s) and date(s) desired:

Fall Session I

Fridays, September 15 - October 20, 6 weeks **enclose \$180** _____

Fall Session II

Fridays, October 27 - December 8, 6 weeks; no class 11/10 & 11/24 **enclose \$180** _____

Make up Date - 12/15/23

Winter Session III

Fridays, January 5 - February 16, 6 weeks; no class 2/9 **enclose \$180** _____

Make up Date - 3/1/24

Spring Session IV

Fridays, March 8 - April 12, 6 weeks; no class **enclose \$180** _____

Spring Session V

Fridays, April 26 - May 31, 6 weeks; **enclose \$180** _____

To reserve a spot in any of these sessions please return this form with non-refundable tuition and materials fee.

The tuition for the LightHouse program includes a weekly healthy snack for parent and child(ren) and arts and crafts materials. Each session has room for 6 families to participate.

Is there any medical information we should know about?

Any dietary information we should know? Any food allergies?

How did you hear about us?

Signed _____ Date _____

Who should we contact in case of emergency?

Name _____ Phone _____

FOR PARENTS OF A NON VACCINATED CHILD: I understand that in the case of an outbreak of the specific disease for which my child is not protected, my child must remain home from LightHouse until the outbreak is over. The school can not reimburse for missed classes.

Initials _____

Enrollment is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please understand that the enrollment form and appropriate fees must be received before you are considered enrolled and can attend class.