

Children's Garden & Other programs

The Susquehanna Waldorf School provides Early Childhood programs designed to fit the needs of young children from the ages of 3 to 6 years. Our Afternoon Garden offers a full day option for children. The school provides an after school program to accommodate working parents. Please call the school for more information or visit our Admissions Office.



Other ways to get to know us....

Complimentary Classes are offered to families to discover the rhythm and joyfulness of a Little Ferns class. Please contact Admissions office to schedule.

Open Houses for Early Childhood and Grades are held throughout the year; a time to tour the school and speak with the teachers and Admissions Coordinator about Waldorf curriculum.



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Susquehanna Waldorf Little Ferns & Joyful Beginnings Parent & Child Programs 2019-20



Waldorf Education begins with the
wonder and reverence of childhood.



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Joyful Beginnings Parent & Infant Program

Joyful Beginnings offers nurturing, quiet, and supportive time for parents of little ones, allowing them to simply be with their babies. In a beautiful and carefully considered environment, parents and babies will have the freedom to explore and to discover one another and themselves.

Parents will have the opportunity to bond with their child through song, finger and touching games, and through a time of conscious observation.

Individualized attention will be given to both parents and infants, as we explore topics such as the infant's gaining self-confidence through:

~self-initiated movement ~conscious caregiving ~creating family tradition
~healthy rhythm and routine ~sleep and nourishment

Perhaps most importantly, we will support each other in the ever challenging, crucial, and joyful task of parenting the very young child!

Little Ferns Parent & Child Program

This program provides support and inspiration for the development of parents' self-confidence in meeting the challenges of raising young children. Families are strengthened through parent education that explores child development, as well as facets including discipline, mealtimes and bedtimes. In addition, caregivers learn age-appropriate stories, songs and crafts, and have the opportunity to observe, first-hand, their little ones in movement, play, and social interaction.

In a nurturing setting, support and friendship grow out of weekly conversations with other parents and our facilitating teacher, while the toddlers explore the sweet (and sometimes bumpy!) beginnings of socialization with peers. Special attention is given to support the unfolding of children's interests, motor abilities, social interactions, and problem-solving skills.

Along with other compatible principles, our work is based on the wisdoms and teachings of Rudolf Steiner and Waldorf Education, and incorporates elements of Emmi Pickler's work. Respectful caregiving, self-initiated movement, building trust and self-confidence in the very young child and ample of time for uninterrupted play are at the core of this work. Come learn with us in this imaginative, purposeful and loving environment.

2019-20 Sessions

Joyful Beginnings

Parents & Toddlers: Beginning Walkers (approx. 10 mo. to 2 yrs.)

Mondays: 9:30- 11:30 am

6 week sessions, \$235/ session (Fall)

8 week sessions, \$300/ session (Winter & Spring)

Fall Session #2: November 11- December 16

Winter Session: January 13- March 9

Spring Session: March 23- May 18

Little Ferns

Parents & Child: Approximately 2-3 yrs.

Tuesdays: 8:30 - 11:00 am

6 week sessions, \$235/ session (Fall)

8 week sessions, \$300/ session (Winter & Spring)

Fall Session #2: November 12 - December 17

Winter Session: January 14- March 10

Spring Session: March 24- May 19

Register: <https://www.swsvps.com/choose-session>



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