

WALDORF School

on the ROARING FORK

2010-11 School Year

Dear Prospective Waldorf Parent(s),

Thank you for your recent inquiry. Please continue explore our website where you will find information about the Waldorf School on the Roaring Fork, which should be helpful in introducing you to the principles and philosophies that make us unique. We are one of more than 900 Waldorf schools worldwide based on the educational philosophy of Rudolph Steiner. We have been serving families of the Roaring Fork Valley, and beyond, for over 15 years; this educational approach, however, has been proving itself for over 80 years and is reflected by the success of its students.

The Waldorf School on the Roaring Fork is fully licensed by the Colorado State Board of Education and is a developing member of both the Association of Colorado Independent Schools (ACIS) and the Association of Waldorf Schools of North America (AWSNA). The AWSNA website is also a terrific resource for information on Waldorf education, www.WhyWaldorfWorks.org.

To garner a true appreciation for what our school offers, please come and visit our beautiful 13-acre campus with its strawbale buildings, 11,000 sq. ft. performance hall and close proximity to the beauty of the wetlands. We offer a 'Walk Through the Grades - School Tour and Observation' the first Thursday morning, October-May, which is an excellent opportunity to experience the curriculum first hand. We also hold numerous events throughout the school year. All are wonderful occasions to hear about our philosophy, see student work, and ask questions of our faculty and administrators.

Our school offers parent/child classes, preschool and kindergarten programs, and grades 1-8. We have an open enrollment policy, which means that if there are openings in a class, we have the ability to accept students at any time during the school year. Some of our classes are at capacity - we place those class applicants on our wait list.

Upon receipt of your completed application and \$75.00 application fee the appropriate class teacher will contact you for an interview and to schedule a 3-5 day visit for your child in his/her prospective class. We require all children applying to the grades to have an entrance assessment prior to acceptance. Hannah Jackson, our Student Support Teacher, who will be in contact with you to arrange the appointment, administers this assessment which is required to be completed prior to or within the first two weeks of the six-week trial period. The entrance assessment fee is at cost to the parents and paid at the time of service.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or to attend one of our monthly tours. Also, explore and enjoy our website, www.waldorfcarbondale.org, designed to share information about school life, our campus, our programs, and the curriculum.

We understand that researching and finding the best school for your child can be a challenging experience - we are ready to assist you in any way we can. We appreciate your interest and hope to have a chance to meet you soon!

With warmest regards,

Catherine Woolcott & Shawna Blevins
Enrollment Coordinators