



About Rose Kindergarten

Rose Kindergarten was established in 1999 at East Bay Waldorf School. In 2008, Diana Mei, Rose Kindergarten's lead teacher, moved the class to her 2 acre property in El Sobrante. The land, completely fenced and private is studded with 300 year old oaks which shade the playground. Apple, plum, orange, tangerine, lemon and almond tree's offer organic bounty throughout the year. Our huge organic garden provides fresh produce and berries.

Forty chickens provide fresh organic eggs and a large organic garden provides fresh vegetables for the children's meals.

Morning circle is filled with seasonal songs, verses and movements that fill the children with wonder and joy and help them to fully come into their young bodies. Two yummy organic meals are served each day. All food is cooked in our kitchen/classroom.

Diana has created an intimate community of families who remain connected to Rose Kindergarten and each other through parent meetings, pot-lucks, festivals and summer gatherings at Emandal Farm. In this supportive environment, deep and lasting friendships are formed.

Teachers

Rose Kindergarten is a privately owned Waldorf inspired kindergarten. The lead teacher and director, Diana Mei, is a fully trained Waldorf teacher.

Diana has worked with young children for most of the last 27 years. She worked for 9 years at the East Bay Waldorf School as a lead kindergarten teacher, kindergarten chair and Association of Waldorf Schools (AWSNA) representative. Diana also worked for two years prior to teaching kindergarten as the East Bay Waldorf School's development director. Diana was a curriculum specialist at John Muir Public Elementary School in Berkeley where she taught American Sign Language in each class at the school from kindergarten thru 6th grade. Diana is the mother of 3 and step-mother of 3. . Five of the children attended Waldorf school.



JoAnn Peirce, a fully trained Waldorf teacher, is Diana's full time assistant.

JoAnn assisted in Diana's kindergarten class at East Bay Waldorf School from 2007-2008, then assisted in the kindergarten at Marin Waldorf School from 2008-2010, before re-joining Rose Kindergarten in 2010.

Teddy Kellam is a longtime Rose Kindergarten parent and has been teaching Yoga to children for 15 years. Teddy joined the Rose Kindergarten faculty in 2008. Lisa Hopper is a certified bi-lingual teacher and has been the Rose Kindergarten's Spanish teacher since 2008. Kent Lincoln is another long time Rose Kindergarten parent and master gardener. Kent began teaching organic gardening at Rose Kindergarten in 2010 and has great plans for our land!

Attendance Policies

The class is divided into 3 groups: Rose Buds aged 3-4, Little Rosies aged 4-5 and Big Rosies aged 5-7. Rose Kindergarten children can remain at school for up to 4 years if they begin attending when they are 3 years old until they are ready for first grade. Rose Buds and Little Rosies may attend school 3,4 or 5 days per week. Big Rosies, as the class leaders, must attend school 5 days per week. Children are not accepted at Rose Kindergarten for just one year, unless they are transferring from another Waldorf school for their last year of kindergarten.

Weekly Rhythm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Painting	Gardening with Farmer Kent, Crafts and Clay	Bread Baking	Bee's Wax Modeling Gardening with Farmer Kent	Crafts
Circle with Mrs. Mei	Circle with Mrs. Mei	Yoga with Mrs. Kellam	Circle with Mrs. Mei	Spanish with Senora Hopper



Daily Rhythm

8:15 - 8:45	Arrival
8:45	Morning Circle, Welcome
9:00 - 10:30	Inside Play, Cooking, Crafts, Drawing, Painting, Woodworking, Gardening, Clay, etc.
10:30-11:30	Clean Up, Morning Snack
11:30-1:00	Outside Play
1:00	Lunch
1:45	Big and Little Rosie Story
2:00	Dismissal

Calendar

First Day of School is Tuesday, September 4, 2012

Last Day of School is Friday, June 7, 2013

School days will begin at 8:15am and end at 2pm.

School **will not be in session** on the following days:

Monday, October 8, 2012- Columbus Day

Friday, November 12, 2012, Veterans Day

Monday - Friday, November 19-23, 2012 - Thanksgiving Week

Friday, December 14, 2012 - Wednesday, January 2, 2013 - Winter Holiday

Monday, January 18, 2013 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration

Monday-Friday, February 18-22, 2013 - Teacher's Conference Week

Monday, March 25 - Friday, April 5, 2013 - Spring Break

Monday - May 27, 2013 - Memorial Day



Menu

All food served at the Rose Kindergarten is organic and fresh. We strive to provide the healthiest possible meals for young children. This is a sample menu and may change.

Eggs are always available.

Meal:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Break fast	Sprouted grain bagels with honey, cream cheese, jam, chicken apple sausages fruit, herb tea, milk	Blueberry Waffles, maple syrup, bacon, fresh fruit, herb tea and milk	Oatmeal, yogurt, blueberries, nuts, cinnamon, maple syrup, milk, tea	Blueberry pan cakes, maple syrup, bacon, fruit, tea, milk	frittata, chicken apple sausages, muffins, fruit, tea, milk
Lunch	coconut rice, lentils, fresh vegetables, fruit, cheese, milk	vegetable soup, crackers or biscuits, cheese, fresh vegetables, fruit, milk	sandwiches, cheese, salami, turkey, almond butter, jam, fresh vegetables, fruit, milk	vegetable soup, crackers or biscuits, cheese, fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, milk	Meat loaf, ginger chicken, sour kraut, fresh fruit, applesauce fresh vegetables, milk

Tuition

# Days Atending School	5	4	3
Annual Fee	\$13,000	\$10,600	\$8,600
*Deposit Due with Contract	\$3,000	\$2,800	\$1,600
Amount of Each of 10 Installments	\$1,000	\$800	\$700

The charge for the school year beginning September 4, 2012 and ending June 7, 2013 (including vacations and holidays) is payable 11 payments listed above.

Payment is based on the contracted amount, not the actual days of attendance.

Payment is due whether or not the child actually attends school on all days school is in session. Either party can terminate this contract with 30 days notice.

*Deposit is non refundable and holds your child's place for the entire school year.