

Curriculum Grades One – Four

THREE CEDARS WALDORF SCHOOL

ACADEMICS	1	2	3	4
History & Literature	Fairy Tales Around the World	Fables Around the World	Hebrew Legends & Culture	Native American Tales
	Nature Stories	Saint Legends		Norse Mythology
		Tall Tales		Local History
		Folk Tales		Local Natural Resources, Native Peoples, Early Settlers
Language Arts	Letter Forms and Sounds	Reading	Reading	Reading
	Writing Words and Simple Sentences	Word Families	Spelling	Spelling
	Beginning Reading with Own Writing as Text	Punctuation	Grammar	Grammar
	Word Families	Writing	Composition	Composition
	Oral Poetry	Intro to Cursive Writing	Student Composition	Student Composition
	Oral Recitation	Poetry	Poetry	Poetry
			Drama and Speech	Drama and Speech
			Handwriting as an Art	Handwriting as an Art
Math	Geometric Form Drawing (freehand)	Geometric Form Drawing (freehand)	Geometric Form Drawing (freehand)	Geometric Form Drawing (freehand)
	Multiplication Tables through Movement and Recitation	Multiplication Tables through Movement and Recitation	Multiplication Tables	Multiplication Tables
	Intro to the Four Operations: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division	Four Operations (continued)	Larger Numbers with the Four Operations	Fractions
	Qualities of Numbers	System of Place Value	Beginning Long Division	Long Division (continued)
	Count to 100		Borrowing and Carrying	
	Roman Numerals		Time	Factoring
	Rhythmic Patterns		Money	
	Number Sequences and Relationships	Number Sequences and Relationships	Number Sequences and Relationships	Number Sequences and Relationships
	Odds and Evens		Weights and Measures	
	Word Problems		Use of the Ruler	
		Daily Oral & Written Practice	Daily Oral & Written Practice	Daily Oral & Written Practice
	Mental Arithmetic	Mental Arithmetic	Mental Arithmetic	Mental Arithmetic
Science	Kingdoms of Nature through Stories	Kingdoms of Nature through Stories	Human Activity in Nature: Farming, Gardening, House Building, Food Production, Clothing Around the World	Human Beings and Animal Studies
			Cooking and Baking	
Geography	Exploration of Immediate Surroundings	World Cultural Geography through Stories	Practical Studies of World Housing and Clothing	Local Geography and Washington State
The Arts	Drama, speech, singing, recorder, drawing, painting, handwriting and sculpting: woven throughout the core curriculum weekly			

SPECIAL SUBJECTS	1	2	3	4
World Languages	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish
	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese
Music	Pentatonic Flute and Singing are Integrated into Academics	Pentatonic Flute and Singing are Integrated into Academics	Recorder and Singing are Integrated into Academics	Recorder and Singing are Integrated into Academics
				Strings
Practical Arts	Handwork	Handwork	Handwork	Handwork
			Gardening	
Movement	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education
	Eurythmy	Eurythmy	Eurythmy	Eurythmy
	Folk Dance	Folk Dance	Folk Dance	Folk Dance

Curriculum Grades Five – Eight

THREE CEDARS WALDORF SCHOOL

ACADEMICS	5	6	7	8
History & Literature	Ancient Mythologies and Histories: India, Persia, Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece, North American Culture	Roman History	Renaissance	Modern History
		Medieval History	Age of Exploration: Tales of Discovery	18th – 20th Centuries: Revolutions in Politics and Industry
	Biographies	Biographies	Biographies	Biographies
Language Arts	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling
	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar
	Composition	Composition	Composition	Composition
	Creative Writing	Creative Writing		Short Stories
	Poetry	Poetry	Poetry	Poetry
	Drama and Speech	Drama and Speech	Drama and Speech	Drama and Speech
	Handwriting as an Art	Research Skills	Research Skills	Research Skills
		Calligraphy		
Math	Geometric Form Drawing (freehand)	Geometric Form Drawing (with instruments)	Algebra	Algebra
	Fractions	Ratios	Geometry	Geometry
	Decimals	Proportion	Graphs (continued)	Practical Applications
	Averages	Percentages	Daily Oral & Written Practice	Daily Oral & Written Practice
	Metric System	Graphs		
	Daily Oral & Written Practice	Estimating		
		Business Math: Profit & Loss, Discounting, Interest		
		Daily Oral & Written Practice		
Science	Botany	Geology/Mineralogy	Human Physiology & Nutrition	Meteorology
		Physics: Heat, Light, Acoustics, Magnetism, Electricity, Mechanics, Hydraulics, Aerodynamics	Astronomy	Human Anatomy
			Chemistry: Inorganic	Chemistry: Organic
			Physics: Continued	Physics: Continued
Geography	Historical Maps of Mediterranean Area	Physical Geography of the World	Physical Geography of the World	Physical Geography of the World
	North America			
	Mapmaking & North American Geography	Economic Interdependence	Economic Interdependence	Economic Interdependence
		Cultural Geography: Religions, Traditions, Lifestyles	Cultural Geography: Religions, Traditions, Lifestyles	Cultural Geography: Religions, Traditions, Lifestyles
		Mapmaking	Mapmaking	Mapmaking
The Arts	Drama, speech, singing, recorder, drawing, painting, handwriting and sculpting: woven throughout the core curriculum weekly			

SPECIAL SUBJECTS	5	6	7	8
World Languages	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish
	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese
Music	Recorder and Singing are Integrated into Academics	Recorder and Singing are Integrated into Academics	Recorder and Singing are Integrated into Academics	Recorder and Singing are Integrated into Academics
	Orchestra	Strings Ensemble	Strings Ensemble	Strings Ensemble
		Choir	Choir	Choir
Practical Arts	Handwork	Handwork	Handwork	Handwork
		Woodworking	Woodworking	Woodworking
Movement	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education
	Eurythmy	Eurythmy	Eurythmy	Eurythmy
	Folk Dance	Medieval Dance	Renaissance Dance	Ballroom Dance