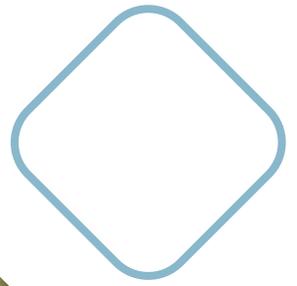




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# Enrollment Guide 2025-2026

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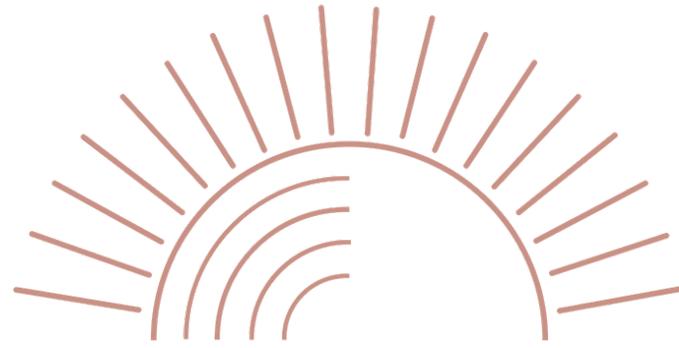
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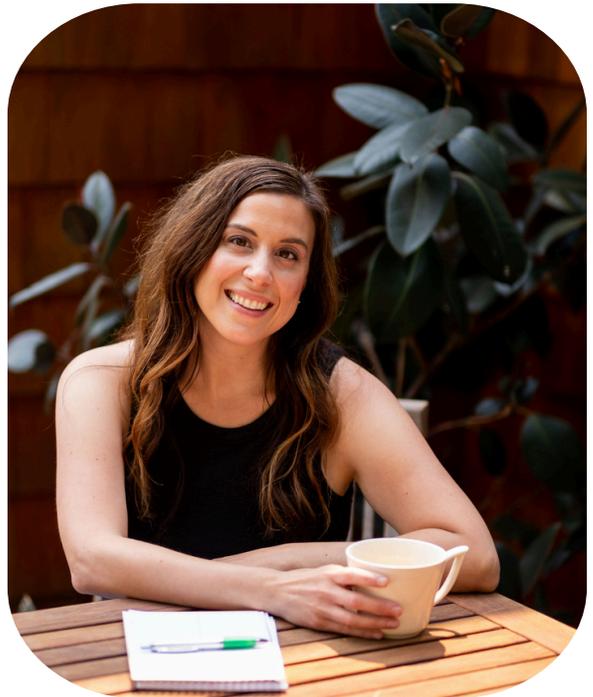
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## Welcome to Sunrise School of Ormond Beach

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Where we preserve the Beauty  
and Wonder of Childhood.



At Sunrise School, we believe in nurturing the whole child – mind, body, and spirit. Our teachers are creative, energetic, excited, and deeply committed to providing a harmonious learning environment where each child’s unique potential can flourish. As a mother and educator, Waldorf education is my passion. It is the most beautiful, healing, intuitive, respectful, child-centered method of learning in existence and I am committed to providing this as a long-term option to Central Florida families.

We are more than just a place of learning; we are a community that values the individuality of each child. We are dedicated to fostering a sense of wonder, a love for learning, and a respect for the world around us. By blending innovative educational practices with the beauty of our natural surroundings, we strive to create an environment where every child feels supported, inspired, and ready to thrive.

We hope that parents and students will find the information that is provided in this Enrollment Guide useful and that it provides an opportunity for families to learn more about our school and what makes it special!

*Ms. Jenn*

## Our Mission Statement

At Sunrise School of Ormond Beach, our core mission is deeply rooted in the joy and sanctity of childhood. We strive to provide a nurturing environment that honors each child's natural curiosity and deepens their connection with the world around them. Our goal is to gently guide children in realizing their full unique potential, developing into balanced and conscious individuals. We emphasize the cultivation of lifelong learning, critical and creative thinking, and a sense of ethical responsibility. We believe in the transformative power of a nurturing and curative education, and we strive to offer our service to the world by supporting the holistic development of every child entrusted to our care.



## Our Vision Statement

Our vision is to be a sanctuary where the magic of childhood is cherished and protected. We aspire to cultivate a community where each child can flourish in their own unique way. In this nurturing environment, we hope to inspire not just a love for learning, but a capacity for independent thinking, moral courage, and a commitment to making an positive difference in the world. Our ultimate goal is to send forth creative, well-rounded, intuitive, free thinking individuals who are equipped to change the course of humanity, upholding the values of respect, integrity, empathy, compassion, and a sense of ethical responsibility.

## 2025-2026 School Year

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### Fall Session

- August 27 (Wed.) – Orientation Day, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- August 28 (Thurs.) – Orientation Day, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- September 2 (Tues.) – Classes Begin
- October 18 (Sat.) – Michaelmas/Family Day (9:30 AM - 12:30 PM)
- November 13 (Thurs.) – Family Lantern Walk (4:00 PM - 7:00 PM)
- November 25 (Tues.) – Thanksgiving Recess Begins

### Winter Session

- December 2 (Tues.) – Classes Resume
- December. 9-11 (Tues., Wed., Thurs.) – School Picture Days
- December 18 (Thurs.) – Family Winter Spiral (5:00 PM - 7:00 PM)
- December 23 (Tues.) – Winter/Christmas Recess Begins
- January 6 (Tues.) – Classes Resume
- February 21 (Sat.) – Winter Faire Event! 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- March 17 (Tues.) – Spring Recess Begins

### Spring Session

- March 24 (Tues.) – Classes Resume
- April 11 (Sat.) – Love Your School Day, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- May 2 (Sat.) – May Faire Event! 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- May 28 (Thurs.) – Last Day of School/Parents Attend
- May 28 (Thurs.) – Closing Ceremony/Family Potluck (9:00 AM - 12:30 PM)

### Summer Session

Dates to be determined.

## ◆ Honeysuckle Garden Babies/Toddlers/Preschoolers Ages 0-5 with a Caregivers ——— •

- 8 Classes per Session, Friday Mornings, 9am-11:30am

At Sunrise School, we believe in the profound importance of starting children early with outdoor play, fostering a deep connection with nature from a young age. Honeysuckle Garden is a sweet and gentle introduction to a Waldorf inspired education for babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and their families. Our time together consists of open-ended free play on our beautiful wooded campus, a nourishing snack shared around a beautifully prepared table, seasonal handcrafts, outdoor nature play, and circle time with joyful songs and sweet, simple puppetry stories. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to spend time with other like-minded parents and learn and grow together!

- 8 Sessions (Fall) - \$300 per family Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31
- 6 Sessions (Fall/Winter) - \$225 per family Dates: 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19
- 8 Sessions (Winter) - \$300 per family Dates: 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27
- 8 Sessions (Spring) - \$300 per family Dates: 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15

### Honeysuckle Garden Rhythm

Times	Friday
9:00-9:30 AM	Arrival
9:30-10:15 AM	Nature Hike +Free Play
10:15-10:40 AM	Community Snack
10:40-10:55 AM	Circle/Storytelling Puppetry
11:00-11:25 AM	Outdoor Free Play
11:25-11:30 AM	Closing Circle



## ◆ Heartwood and Elderflower (Mixed Age) Kindergarten —●

- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8:45am-3pm (September 2025-May 2026)

Our mixed-age early childhood/kindergarten program offers a rich and nurturing experience rooted in Waldorf educational philosophies. Our program engages children in a rhythm that combines open-ended nature play, meaningful work, and creative expression through storytelling, puppet shows, and artistic activities such as watercolor painting, beeswax modeling, and finger-knitting. A formal Circle Time integrates movement, listening skills, rich language immersion, and imaginative development through songs and verse. Ample time is spent immersed in outdoor play, as interacting with the natural world is crucial for the holistic development of young children. This nature immersion fosters creativity, resilience, and a deep connection to the environment, providing unparalleled opportunities for growth and learning.

The kindergarten experience in a Waldorf inspired model is generally a 2-3 year journey. Waldorf-inspired kindergartens focus less on traditional academics and more on the overall development of the child (social, emotional, physical), believing that a strong foundation in these early years will lead to greater academic and personal success later on.

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In a world that rushes, the forest slows us down. It invites the child to listen, to wander, to wonder—to learn not by being told, but by doing. Among the trees, children discover their strength and test their courage. With mud on their hands and wind in their hair, they find joy in the simplest things: a stick, a puddle, a hidden path. Give them a childhood in the forest, and you give them roots that run deep.

- AUTHOR UNKNOWN

## Nurturing Each Child's Unique Path —●

Both Heartwood and Elderflower classrooms offer the same rich and nurturing kindergarten experience. We divide the entire kindergarten grade into two learning spaces to keep group sizes small, allowing for more individualized attention, deeper connections, and a calmer, more intentional learning environment. Each class follows the same curriculum and rhythms, guided by loving teachers who work closely together to ensure a shared journey through the year.

Set entirely in an outdoor forest school model, the Kindergarten day runs from 8:45 am to 3:00 pm, including lunch time (lunches brought from home). An after-school/aftercare program is available until 5 pm for those families who are interested.



### Kindergarten Daily/Weekly Rhythm

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45-9:45 AM		Arrival+ Free Play	Arrival+ Free Play	Arrival+ Free Play	
9:45-10:00 AM		Morning Circle	Morning Circle	Morning Circle	
10:00-10:30 AM		Morning Snack	Morning Snack	Morning Snack	
10:30-11:00 AM		Kindergarten Circle Time	Kindergarten Circle Time	Kindergarten Circle Time	
11:00-11:45 PM		Outdoor Free Play	Outdoor Free Play	Outdoor Free Play	
11:45-12:15 PM		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
12:15-1:30 PM		Art, Handwork, or Spanish	Art, Handwork, or Spanish	Art, Handwork, or Spanish	
01:30-02:00 PM		Intentional Movement	Intentional Movement	Intentional Movement	
2:00-2:40 PM		Afternoon Snack & Tea Time	Afternoon Snack & Tea Time	Afternoon Snack & Tea Time	
2:40-3:00 PM		Parent Pick Up	Parent Pick Up	Parent Pick Up	

## ◆ Grade 1 (Ages 6.5-8)

- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8:45am-3:30pm (September 2025-May 2026)

Grade One marks a significant transition from early childhood’s play-based learning to more structured academic instruction, tailored to align with the developmental stage of six and seven-year-olds. This year is characterized by a gentle introduction to formal education, respecting the child’s emerging capabilities while nurturing their imagination and sense of wonder. The curriculum includes an introduction to the alphabet and basic reading through storytelling, drawing, and writing, which often begins with forming letters as artistic expressions.

Mathematics is introduced through hands-on activities, fostering a concrete understanding of numbers and basic operations. Nature studies, arts, handwork like knitting, and rhythmic activities like music and intentional movement are integral, supporting sensory integration and fine motor skills. The teaching methodology is deeply rooted in storytelling, using fairy tales and nature stories, which serve as vehicles for learning and moral development. This holistic approach aims to engage the child’s head, heart, and hands.

### Grade 1 Daily/Weekly Rhythm

(\*Rotating subject lessons: baking, herbalism, music, knitting, woodcarving, circus arts, gardening)

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45-9:30 AM		Arrival+ Free Play	Arrival+ Free Play	Arrival+ Free Play	
9:40-10:00 AM		Morning Circle	Morning Circle	Morning Circle	
10:00-1:15 AM		Main Lesson	Main Lesson	Main Lesson	
11:15-12:30 AM		Movement Block	Movement Block	Movement Block	
12:30-1:00 PM		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1:00-1:30 PM		*Subject Lesson	*Subject Lesson	*Subject Lesson	
1:30-2:30 PM		Handwork/Art	Spanish	Handwork/Art	
2:30-3:00 PM		Free Play	Free Play	Free Play	
3:00-3:30 PM		Parent Pick Up	Parent Pick Up	Parent Pick Up	

## ◆ Grade 2/3 (Ages 8-11) —●

- **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8:45am-3:30pm (September 2025-May 2026)**

In Grade Two, the focus is on deepening the foundational skills introduced in Grade One. The curriculum includes legends and animal fables, which cater to the growing imagination and moral understanding of the students. Reading and writing skills are further developed, with more complex texts and creative writing exercises. Math progresses to include concepts like place value, time, and basic computation with larger numbers.

In Grade Three, there is a noticeable shift to more practical life skills and a deeper connection with the real world. The curriculum covers topics such as farming, shelter building, and fiber arts, reflecting the children’s growing awareness and interest in how things work in their environment. This year includes the study of origin stories and a variety of cultural legends, supporting the development of a moral compass and a sense of history. Throughout these grades, arts, crafts, and movement remain integral, supporting the development of fine motor skills, creativity, and physical coordination. The Waldorf- inspired approach in these grades aims to balance academic learning with artistic and practical activities, fostering a sense of wonder, a strong moral grounding, and a deep connection with the world.



### Daily/Weekly Rhythm Chart for Grade 2/3

(\*Rotating subject lessons: baking, herbalism, music, knitting, woodcarving, circus arts, farming/ gardening)

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45-9:30 AM		Arrival+ Free Play	Arrival+ Free Play	Arrival+ Free Play	
9:40-10:00 AM		Morning Circle	Morning Circle	Morning Circle	
10:00-11:15 AM		Movement Block	Movement Block	Movement Block	
11:15-12:30 AM		Main Lesson	Main Lesson	Main Lesson	
12:30-1:00 PM		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1:00-2:00 PM		Art/Handwork	Spanish	Art/Handwork	
2:00-2:30 PM		*Subject Lesson:	*Subject Lesson:	*Subject Lesson:	
2:30-3:00 PM		Free Play	Free Play	Free Play	
3:00-3:30 PM		Parent Pick Up	Parent Pick Up	Parent Pick Up	



## ◆ Grade 4/5 (Ages 10-12) ——— ◆

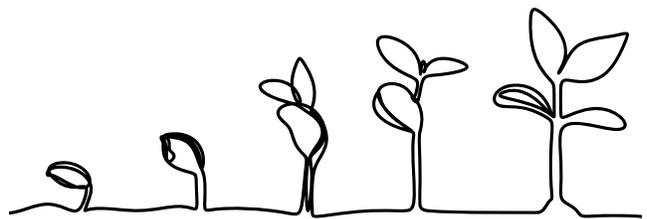
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8:45am-3pm (September 2024-May 2025)

In Grade Four, we carefully craft a curriculum that supports the developmental journey of children as they grow more aware of themselves and their world. Grade Four invites students to explore the geography, history, and culture of their local environment, thereby nurturing a strong sense of place and belonging. This year also introduces students to the captivating world of Norse mythology, enriching their understanding of heroism, morality, and human nature. Mathematical studies advance to include fractions, long division, and multiplication, with a continued emphasis on practical applications, such as measuring and geometry. The science curriculum brings the animal kingdom into focus, encouraging students to draw connections between humans and animals through detailed studies of characteristics, habitats, and lifestyles. Art and music remain pivotal, with students engaging in complex projects and performances, exploring different materials, techniques, and advancing musical skills.

## Balanced and Inspired: The Journey of Grade Five ————— ●

In Grade Five, we thoughtfully design a curriculum that supports the growing independence and expanding intellect of children as they develop a greater sense of balance and self-awareness. This year marks a transition from the rich, mythical stories of earlier grades to a deeper engagement with history and the evolution of human civilization. Students embark on a journey through the great cultures of India, Persia, Mesopotamia, Egypt, and Greece, exploring the origins of language, governance, and philosophy. This study of ancient civilizations fosters an appreciation for the interconnectedness of human development across time. In Mathematics, students refine their understanding of fractions, decimals, and geometric principles, while Language Arts continues to develop composition, grammar, and literary analysis. Artistic expression remains a vital part of learning, with painting, drawing, and music offering creative ways to engage with academic subjects.

The science curriculum in Grade Five shifts its focus to the plant kingdom, introducing students to the world of Botany. Through careful observation and hands-on exploration, they study the growth patterns, functions, and classifications of plants, tracing the journey from simple mosses and ferns to complex flowering species. Our forest school setting provides an ideal environment for students to engage in gardening, nature journaling, and field studies, deepening their connection to the natural world. Another highlight of the year is the Pentathlon, a cherished Waldorf tradition that brings students together to celebrate the ideals of grace, strength, and fair competition in the spirit of Ancient Greece. Through foot races, javelin throwing, long jump, discus, and more, students embody the harmonious balance between physical skill and inner character. This event is a meaningful rite of passage, reinforcing the values of sportsmanship, perseverance, and beauty in movement.

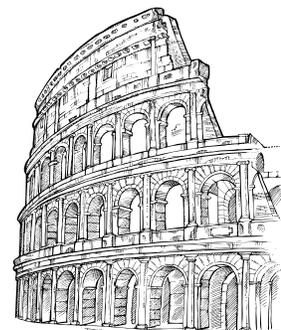


## Looking Ahead to 2026-2027

### Grade Six: The Year of Strength and Structure ——— •

In Grade Six, we gently guide students into a year that strengthens clarity, discernment, and inner structure as they stand more firmly in their growing sense of self. As the harmony of Grade Five gives way to a deeper questioning of how the world is built and sustained, the curriculum turns toward the strength and endurance of Ancient Rome. Students explore the rise and fall of civilizations, the shaping of law and governance, and the remarkable feats of Roman engineering, discovering how human will and vision leave lasting marks upon the world. Through this study, they begin to sense the weight of responsibility and the power of individual contribution within a greater society. Mathematics continues to unfold, expanding into ratios, proportions, and increasingly refined geometric work, cultivating precision, balance, and clear thinking. Language Arts deepens as students write with greater structure and intention, strengthening their ability to articulate thoughtful ideas with confidence and care.

The science curriculum in Grade Six turns toward the physical forces of the Earth itself. Students enter the world of geology, studying rocks, minerals, mountains, and the quiet yet powerful movements that shape the land beneath our feet. From there, they are introduced to the observable laws of physics, exploring sound, light, heat, and magnetism through careful experimentation and reflection. Our forest school setting offers a living classroom in which landforms, soil, and natural phenomena can be experienced directly and meaningfully. Artistic expression remains an essential thread throughout the year, with perspective drawing, clay modeling, woodworking, music, and movement providing balance and beauty alongside intellectual growth. In this way, Grade Six supports the child in building both strength and sensitivity, helping them develop a sturdy inner framework while remaining connected to wonder, creativity, and community.



## Daily/Weekly Rhythm Chart for Grade 4/5

(\*Rotating subject lessons: baking, herbalism, music, knitting, woodcarving, circus arts, farming/ gardening)

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45-9:30 AM		Arrival+ Free Play	Arrival+ Free Play	Arrival+ Free Play	
9:40-10:00 AM		Morning Circle	Morning Circle	Morning Circle	
10:00-11:15 AM		Movement Block	Movement Block	Movement Block	
11:15-12:30 AM		Main Lesson	Main Lesson	Main Lesson	
12:30-1:00 PM		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1:00-2:00 PM		Art/Handwork	Spanish	Art/Handwork	
2:00-2:30 PM		*Subject Lesson:	*Subject Lesson:	*Subject Lesson:	
2:30-3:00 PM		Free Play	Free Play	Free Play	
3:00-3:30 PM		Parent Pick Up	Parent Pick Up	Parent Pick Up	



Our After School Program is designed to provide children with a **joyful, enriching, and play-filled afternoon** while extending the magic of the school day. Through hands-on, engaging activities in a **nurturing and relaxed environment**, children will have the opportunity to explore **nature, creativity, movement, and science** in a way that honors the **Waldorf-inspired rhythms** of our school. The program is divided into three 12-week sessions throughout the school year, allowing families to enroll on a session-by-session basis. Each afternoon begins with a nourishing snack before children dive into a themed enrichment class, followed by outdoor free play to unwind and connect with friends before pickup.

## Program Details

- ◆ **Sessions:** Three 12-week sessions per year, 3:30 - 5:00 PM
- ◆ **Enrollment:** Families may register for one session at a time
- ◆ **Two Student Groups:** Sunrise Nature Explorers (Kindergarten) and Grades 1-5

## Tuition & Enrollment

Aftercare is offered **three days per week (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays)** for each **12-week session**. Families may enroll in one session at a time.

- ◆ **\$50 per week for all three days (\$600 per 12-week session)** or
- ◆ **\$25 per day drop-in rate (space permitting)**

**Tuition includes all materials and supplies.** There are 15 spots available for Kindergarten and 15 spots available for Grades 1-5. Space is limited to ensure a **nurturing and engaging experience** for each child. Enrollment for each session is open on a first-come, first-served basis. To secure your child's spot, please complete the after school registration form and submit tuition payment before the session begins.

*\*\*Our afterschool program is approved for Direct Pay through StepUp and is reimbursable through StepUp, as well.*

## Kindergarten After School Program: Sunrise Nature Explorers

The Kindergarten afterschool program, **Sunrise Nature Explorers**, is a gentle and playful extension of the school day designed **just for our youngest learners**. Rooted in **nature-based exploration, storytelling, and sensory-rich activities**, this program allows children to continue their **imaginative and active play** in a warm, unhurried atmosphere. Each afternoon follows a predictable and soothing rhythm, beginning with free play, a hearty snack, and a developmentally appropriate nature-based activity before children return to the playground for joyful movement and play before pick-up.

### Example Activities for Sunrise Nature Explorers

- ◆ **Nature Weaving & Mandalas** – Gathering leaves, flowers, and shells to create natural art
- ◆ **Mud Kitchen Creations** – Sensory-rich “baking” with earth, water, and natural materials
- ◆ **Little Builders & Fort Makers** – Constructing fairy houses, small shelters, and nature forts
- ◆ **Seasonal Stories & Handcrafts** – Listening to seasonal tales and creating nature-based crafts
- ◆ **Garden Tending** – Helping to care for the plants, flowers, and vegetables around the school
- ◆ **Nature Scavenger Hunts** – Searching for items that match different textures, colors, or shapes.
- ◆ **Butterfly & Bug Observation** – Watching caterpillars, butterflies, and other insects up close.
- ◆ **Story Stones & Memory Games** – Collecting and decorating stones to tell simple nature stories.
- ◆ **Puddle Stomping & Water Play** – Playing in puddles or splashing in shallow water basins.
- ◆ **Sun Prints & Leaf Rubbings** – Using sunlight and special paper to create nature-inspired prints.



### Kindergarten Schedule

- ◆ **3:00 - 3:30** – Free Play
- ◆ **3:30 - 3:45** – Snack Time
- ◆ **3:45 - 4:30** – Nature-Based Activity
- ◆ **4:30 - 5:00** – Outdoor Free Play & Pick-up

*\*\*There are 15 spots available for the After School Kindergarten program and are first-come first-served.*

## Grades 1-5 After School Program: Themed Enrichment Sessions

For students in Grades 1-5, each 12-week session will feature an **engaging theme** that sparks curiosity, encourages hands-on learning, and deepens connections to nature, science, and the arts. These sessions blend **Waldorf-inspired experiential learning** with fun and interactive activities designed to inspire exploration and creativity.

### Grades 1-5 Schedule ————— ●

- ◆ 3:30 - 3:40 – Snack & Transition Time
- ◆ 3:40 - 4:40 – Themed Enrichment Class
- ◆ 4:40 - 5:00 – Outdoor Free Play & Pick-up



### First Session Theme: Messy Science!

In our first 12-week session, students will dive into **Messy Science**, an action-packed adventure full of bubbling, fizzing, oozing, and exploding experiments! Children will get **hands-on with chemistry, physics, and natural science**, exploring concepts through **fun and unforgettable** projects like elephant toothpaste, oobleck, and volcanic eruptions. This session is perfect for kids who love **getting their hands dirty, asking big questions, and discovering the magic of science through play!**



## Learn More About Our Educators: Nurturing Minds, Hearts, and Hands

At Sunrise School of Ormond Beach, our faculty and staff are more than just educators; they are mentors, guides, and co-learners in your child's educational journey. As Waldorf-inspired teachers, we bring a distinctive approach to learning that sets us apart from traditional education models.

### What Sets Waldorf-Inspired Teachers Apart?

- ◆ **Life-Long Learning:** We are not just teaching facts; we are inspiring a love for learning. Our educators model life-long learning and curiosity, encouraging students to become inquisitive learners who seek knowledge beyond the classroom.
- ◆ **Creative and Imaginative Learning:** We believe in igniting the creative spark in every child. Our educators use storytelling, arts, music, and hands-on activities to make learning a joyful and imaginative experience. This method encourages creative thinking and problem-solving skills.
- ◆ **Personalized Attention:** Our faculty values the unique qualities of each student. We strive to provide personalized attention, recognizing that each child has their own learning pace and style. This individualized approach ensures that every student feels seen, heard, and supported.
- ◆ **Connection with Nature:** Waldorf-inspired education emphasizes a deep connection with the natural world. Our teachers integrate outdoor learning and environmental stewardship into the curriculum, fostering a sense of respect and wonder for nature in our students.
- ◆ **Holistic Education:** Our teachers focus on educating the whole child. We understand that learning is not just about academics; it's about nurturing the heart, mind, and hands. This holistic approach helps in the development of well-rounded individuals who are not only academically proficient but also emotionally and socially intelligent.

## Honeysuckle Garden

**Fridays, 9:00-11:30am - 4 Sessions**

8 Sessions (Fall) - 9:00-11:30am - \$300 per family

**Dates:** 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31

6 Sessions (Fall/Winter) - 9-11:30am - \$225 per family

**Dates:** 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19

8 Sessions (Winter) - 9-11:30am - \$300 per family

**Dates:** 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

8 Sessions (Spring) - 9-11:30am - \$300 per family

**Dates:** 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15



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## Elderflower and Heartwood (Mixed-Age) Kindergarten

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8:45am-3:00pm (September 2025-May 2026)**

\*\*Two Days per Week, \$500 per month + a one time materials fee of \$300

\*\*Three Days per Week, \$650 per month + a one time materials fee of \$300

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## Grades 1-5

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8:45am-3:00pm (September 2025-May 2026)**

\*\*Three Days per Week, \$650 per month + a one time materials fee of \$300

At Sunrise School of Ormond Beach, we believe that a transformative education should be accessible to every child, regardless of their financial background. This is why we are thrilled to be able to accept the Florida “Step Up for Students” scholarships, an initiative that aligns perfectly with our commitment to holistic education. We are a Direct Pay Provider for both the PEP Scholarship for homeschoolers and the FES-UA Scholarship for Unique Abilities.

## A Gateway to Exceptional Education —●

Opening Doors to Opportunities: The “Step Up for Students” scholarship program is a game-changer for families seeking a high-quality Waldorf-inspired education. By covering tuition costs almost entirely, these scholarships open doors for students who might otherwise be unable to afford our unique educational experience.

## Why We Are Passionate About This Program —●

- ◆ **Alignment with Waldorf Philosophy:** Our school’s philosophy emphasizes nurturing each child’s potential. The “Step Up for Students” scholarships resonate with this philosophy by ensuring that financial barriers do not hinder a child’s ability to receive an education that caters to their whole being – intellectually, emotionally, and creatively.
- ◆ **Community Building:** By offering these scholarships, we strengthen not just individual students, but our entire school community. Each student brings unique perspectives and talents, contributing to a vibrant and dynamic learning environment.
- ◆ **Investing in the Future:** Education is an investment in the future. Through the “Step Up for Students” program, we are investing in the future leaders, innovators, and change makers of our society.

## Your Journey to Joining Sunrise School of Ormond Beach

We are excited to guide you through a seamless and engaging application and enrollment process! Our aim is to ensure that our school's unique approach to education aligns well with the values and expectations of your family. Here's a step-by-step guide to becoming a part of our community:



### Step 1: Tour Our Campus

**Discover Our World:** The first step in joining our community is to experience it firsthand. We invite you to schedule a tour of our campus. This visit will give you and your child a glimpse into our daily routines, our peaceful, nurturing outdoor classrooms, and our unique Waldorf inspired curriculum. It's also a great opportunity to ask questions and meet some of our dedicated staff and faculty. Schedule a tour [here](#).



## Step 2: Complete the Online Application

After your tour, if you feel that our school might be the right fit for your child, the next step is to fill out our [online application](#). This form is designed to capture important information about your child and your family, and it helps us understand your child's educational needs and interests.

## Step 3: Alignment of Values Family Interview

This meeting allows us to ensure that there is a mutual fit between your family's values and our school's philosophy and approach to education. This conversation is also an opportunity for you to understand more deeply what it means to be part of our Waldorf-inspired community and the role we will play in your child's education.

## Enrollment and Scholarship Assistance

Our team is here to guide you through each step, ensuring a smooth transition for your family into our school community. For families interested in the Florida "Step Up for Students" [PEP](#) or [UA](#) scholarship programs, we are a StepUp direct-pay provider for all academic sessions, including summer. For billing questions or comprehensive scholarship support, please email [info@sunriseschooloformondbeach.com](mailto:info@sunriseschooloformondbeach.com).

## Securing Your Child's Spot

Once your application is reviewed and accepted, you'll receive an invoice for the \$300 annual supply fee which must be paid to secure your child's spot. Once paid, our onboarding team will send a series of emails with the Parent Handbook, Step Up details, and other helpful information to get you ready for the school year.

## Join Our Community

We invite you to explore the world of Waldorf-inspired education at Sunrise School of Ormond Beach by connecting with us on [social media](#). Stay updated on upcoming events, classroom highlights, and the many ways we nurture creativity and growth in our students.

## Thank You

We hope that parents and students find the information provided in this Enrollment Guide both useful and insightful. Our curriculum is designed to inspire a lifelong love of learning, fostering curiosity, confidence, and a deep sense of connection to the world. We are committed to providing an educational experience that empowers students to grow, explore, and excel in all aspects of life. Here's to another rewarding year ahead!

Blessings on our School!

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