

ANNOUNCING THE NEW
**Waldorf Bridge
Program**

Introductory Information Session

Tuesday, February 14th

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

We are excited to share news about a new Early Childhood program we will offer this fall. Starting in September 2017, families with children who turn 3 years old in October, November and December 2017 will be eligible to apply for the **Bridge program**. (*Limited exceptions will be made for children who turn 3 years old in September or early in January 2018.*)

From September through December 2017 the program will start as a two day, Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 – 11:00 am Parent Child Program. The children will attend with a parent. It will follow the same format as a typical Parent Child class. In January 2018 the class will transition to a 3-day Nursery Program which the children will attend by themselves. From January through June 2018 the Nursery class will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

We are delighted to announce that **Ms. Stephanie Cleary**, known to many as one of our long-time Parent Child teachers, will be the lead teacher for the Bridge class.

To RSVP for the Introductory Session please contact **Carol Proctor in Admissions**
at 516.742.3434 ext. 301.



Stephanie Cleary has served as an assistant in the Nursery and Kindergarten, as well as the Afternoon Early Childhood program. Currently she is one of the lead teachers in the Parent and Child Program and is the facilitator of the Simplicity Parenting program as both coach and counselor. Ms. Cleary's dynamic leadership has led to the launch of several Parent and Child satellite programs along with our Nature Trail program. She is a member of the Diversity Committee and mentors teachers at Our Sons and Daughters, a Waldorf Initiative in Sag Harbor. She holds an undergraduate degree in Art, as well as Waldorf Early Childhood certification along with a range of professional Waldorf certifications. Her children Luke '22 and Soleil '24 attend the School. She is certified yoga instructor, screen writer and playwright, and has had two Off-Broadway plays produced. She believes that the Waldorf School of Garden City graduates students who are "recognized for their abilities to be self-reliant, socially minded, critical thinkers who are well balanced individuals."