

ANNOUNCING THE NEW  
**Waldorf Bridge  
Program**

**Introductory Information Session**  
Tuesday, February 14th  
9:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Miller Library

**We are excited to share news about a new Early Childhood program starting this fall!** Join us for coffee on February 14th to learn about the program (parents only please).

Families with children who turn 3 years old in October, November and December 2017 are eligible to apply for the **Bridge** program. (Limited exceptions may be made for children who turn 3 years old in September 2017 or early January 2018.)

The program begins in September 2017 as a two-day, Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 – 11:00 am Parent Child class. Children attend with a parent and the day follows the same format as a typical Parent Child class. In January 2018 the class transitions to a three-day, drop-off Nursery that the children attend by themselves. From January through June 2018 the Nursery class will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 – 12:00 pm. Class enrollment will be eight children.

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

**To RSVP for the Introductory Session please contact Carol Proctor in Admissions  
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**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."