

The Housatonic Valley Waldorf School

Grades Curriculum

<u>1st Grade</u>	<u>2nd Grade</u>	<u>3rd Grade</u>	<u>4th Grade</u>	<u>5th Grade</u>	<u>6th Grade</u>	<u>7th Grade</u>	<u>8th Grade</u>
Fairy Tales Writing Qualities of Numbers Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division Nature Studies Movement Exercises Spanish, German Eurythmy Watercolor Painting Form Drawing (Straight & Curved Lines & Forms) Beeswax Modeling Class Play Singing Music: Pentatonic Flute Games/Spacial Dynamics Handwork: Knitting	Legends and Fables Phonics Arithmetic Times Tables, Numerical Patterns Reading Saint Stories Nature Projects Movement Exercises Spanish, German Eurythmy Watercolor Painting Form Drawing (Symmetry) Beeswax Modeling Class Play Singing Music: Pentatonic Flute Games/Spacial Dynamics Handwork: Crocheting	Old Testament Stories Reading Composition Grammar: Parts of Speech, Punctuation Arithmetic Telling Time Weights & Measures House Building Farming & Gardening Movement Exercises Spanish, German Eurythmy Watercolor Painting Form Drawing (Radial Symmetry) Beeswax Modeling Class Play Singing Music: Pentatonic/ Diatonic Flute; String Instrument Games/Spacial Dynamics Handwork: Knitting and Crocheting Week-Long Farm Trip	Norse Mythology Local & Connecticut History and Geography Fractions Human Being & Animal Poetry Grammar: Four Kinds of Sentences; Tenses; Parts of Speech Main Lesson Reports Composition & Writing Movement Exercises Spanish, German Eurythmy Watercolor Painting Form Drawing (Braiding Designs) Beeswax and Clay Modeling Class Play Singing Music: Diatonic Flute/Recorder, String Instrument Spacial Dynamics Handwork: Cross- Stitch	Greek, Indian, Persian, Egyptian Myths Ancient Cultural History Fractions, Decimals Botany Grammar: Parts of Speech, Direct Speech, Tenses Book Reports, Main Lesson Reports North American Geography Movement Exercises Spanish, German Eurythmy Watercolor Painting Freehand Geometric Drawing Clay Modeling Class Play Singing Music: Recorder, String Instrument Spacial Dynamics 5 th Grade Olympiad w/other Waldorf Schools Handwork: Four- Needle Knitting	Roman Civilization Medieval European History South American or European Geography Geology & Mineralogy Stylistic Writing Book Reports, Main Lesson Reports Physics (Optics, Magnetism, Acoustics, Static Electricity, Heat) Introduction to Astronomy Business Math Constructive Geometry Movement Exercises Spanish, German Eurythmy Watercolor Painting Geometric Drawing Clay Modeling Class Play Chorus Music: Recorder, Orchestra Spacial Dynamics Handwork: Stuffed Doll or Animal	Age of Exploration & Renaissance Astronomy Introduction to Chemistry Physiology & Nutrition Physics (Electricity, Mechanics, Optics, Acoustics, Heat) Composition: Wish, Wonder, Surprise Book Reports, Main Lesson Reports Geography (European, South American, other) Algebra Euclidean Geometry Movement Exercises Spanish, German Eurythmy Watercolor Painting Black & White Perspective Drawing Clay Modeling Class Play Chorus Music: Recorder, Orchestra Spacial Dynamics Handwork: Hand- Sewn Garment &/or Knitted Sweater	American History/ Revolutions/Age of Enlighten- ment/Biography Shakespeare Practical Writing Poetry Geography (African, Asian, other) Anatomy Organic Chemistry Weather & Climate Algebra Book Reports, Main Lesson Reports Physics Solid Geometry (Platonic Solids) Movement Exercises Spanish, German Eurythmy Watercolor Painting Black & White Perspective Drawing Sculpture/Modeling Drama; Class Play Chorus Music: Recorder, Orchestra Spacial Dynamics Handwork: Machine-Sewn Garment Class Trip Graduation Project

In the upper grades (6,7,8) teachers may cover subjects in slightly different order. All grades go on regular field trips.