

Tamarack Waldorf School

General Curriculum

CURRICULUM*	GRADE 1	GRADE 2	GRADE 3	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8
History	Fairy tales	Fables & legends of the saints	Old Testament stories	Norse mythology	Myth & history of ancient cultures through Greece	History & literature of Rome & Middle Ages	Renaissance, reformation, age of exploration & discovery	United States history and the modern age
Language Arts	Consonant/vowel study & writing, group composition	Writing/reading, cursive script, independent writing	Writing/reading, grammar lessons, parts of speech	Writing/reading, grammar lessons, parts of speech	Writing/reading, expanded grammar, verb conjunction	Writing/reading, grammar, composition	Writing/reading, grammar, comp., poetry writing	Writing/reading, grammar, comp, poems, plays, etc.
Drama & Speech	Class play	Class play	Class play	Class play	Class play	Class play	Class play	Class play, Shakespeare
Mathematics	4 processes, multiples & other math facts	4 processes, multiples & facts, place value	Long division, whole numbers, measurement	Whole numbers, 4 processes with fractions	Whole numbers, 4 processes with decimals	Business math, percentage, interest, money	Pre-algebra	Algebra
Form Drawing	Straight line and curve	Running forms and symmetry	Four-part symmetry	Celtic braiding	Freehand geometry	Geometry with instruments	Geometry with instruments	Geometry with instruments
Science & Nature	Stories personifying elements of nature	Stories personifying elements of nature	Gardening, farming, house building	Human & animal	Botany	Physics, mineralogy, astronomy	Physics, chemistry, physiology	Chemistry, physics, physiology
Visual Arts	Painting, drawing, beeswax modeling	Painting, drawing, beeswax modeling	Painting, drawing, clay modeling	Painting, drawing, clay modeling	Painting, drawing, clay modeling	Painting, drawing, clay modeling	Painting, drawing, clay modeling	Painting, drawing, clay modeling
Instrumental Music	Pentatonic flute	Pentatonic flute	Pentatonic & diatonic C flute	C flute, violin	C flute, violin	C flute, strings, woodwinds	C flute, strings, Woodwinds	C flute, strings, woodwinds, drumming
Vocal Music	Singing with class teacher	Singing with class teacher	Singing with class teacher	Singing with class teacher	Singing with class teacher	Singing with class teacher/chorus	Singing with class teacher/chorus	Singing with class teacher/chorus
Foreign Language	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish
Handwork and Woodworking	Knitting flute cases	Crochet projects	Knitting puppets	Cross stitch projects	Knitting socks in the round, felting	Pattern making, sewing animals	Hand sewing of larger items, drum making	Machine sewing of clothing
Geography				Local and regional study	North America	South America	Europe	Asia/Africa
Field trips			Sheep shearing	Camping	Penthalon	Ropes course	Sweat lodge	8th grade field trip

**This is a general description of class curriculum. Some teachers may choose to bring certain aspects slightly earlier or later than stated as determined by the needs of the individual class.*