

## *Mothers on the Path of Waldorf Education*

*A Supportive Group exploring Waldorf Education and Mothering more deeply through:*

- *Study, Discussion, Personal Sharing*
- *Artistic Activities*
- *Classroom movement activities*

***Beginning Saturday, January 2, 2010***, *Thalia Baril*, Summerfield's White Rose Kindergarten Teacher and former Lower School Class Teacher, grades 1-8, will lead a study group for Mothers of Summerfield children. The study group sessions will endeavor to:

- *Provide a forum for discussion about our role as parents, and specifically as mothers*
- *Offer insights into more conscious parenting, through a better understanding of developmental phases*
- *Strengthen the connection with the school community by establishing and deepening friendships.*
- *Increase understanding and appreciation of Waldorf movement and artistic activities to strengthen a mother's connection to her child's educational experience.*

*These group sessions will encourage our sharing of experiences, as we work together to strengthen our parenting skills through enhanced knowledge of Rudolph Steiner's philosophies which lie at the foundation of Waldorf Education.*

***Time:*** 10:00 A.M - 12:00 P.M., every other Saturday, January - May

***Location:*** White Rose Kindergarten Room, Summerfield campus

***Fee:***

*\$90/10 Saturdays(\$9/class; sliding scale fee available) + cost of the book(s).*

***Contact for registration:*** John Reighard 235-8636 ***Please RSVP by December 18th***

***Tentative Dates:***

*January 2, 16 and 30; February 13; March 6 and 20; April 4 and 24; May 8 and 22*

***About Thalia Baril:*** *Thalia worked in Montessori kindergartens before receiving her B.A. from the Hutchins School of Liberal Studies at Sonoma State University. She went on to complete the Waldorf Teacher Training courses at Emerson College in England, and at Sunbridge College in New York. She had a Waldorf-inspired daycare program in her home for six years when her children were young. Thalia went on to work as a class teacher at the Waldorf School of Saratoga Springs in NY for nine years. One of her most cherished experiences was carrying her class for eight incredible years, grades 1-8. Thalia is thrilled and grateful to be a part of the wonderful faculty here at Summerfield. She is convinced that Waldorf schools are among the most special places on earth and is fully committed to working in service to the light of Waldorf Education.*