

# **6th ANNIVERSARY! Opening Fall for 5, 6 & 7-Year Old Children CALL: 530/306.8739**

**BeeLoved Farm is Expanding! We Offer More Than Just Playschool For 2, 3 & 4-Year-Old's**

**Come One, Come All ~ Check-Out Our FolkSchool & Afternoon ArtSchool ~ Coming this Fall**

- FolkSchool Taught by Certified Waldorf Early Childhood Teacher, Jenny Gannon  
Former Lead Kindergarten Teacher for 8 Years at Camelia Waldorf School in Sacramento, CA
- Afternoon ArtSchool Taught by Waldorf Parent & Professional Artist, Carrie Gamble  
B.A. in Fine Arts (emphasis in painting), CA Teaching Credentials (2), Waldorf in Public Schools

**About FolkSchool\***: Mainly an outdoor, folk-craft program with an emphasis on creativity and transformation through old-world processes performed by one's own two hands and developing will-forces. **BeeLoved Farm is a 5-acre biodynamic Early Childhood Center** providing vast opportunities for children to develop a sense of autonomy and initiative through crafts and the art of self-sufficiency. A child's body, soul and spirit is nourished through the efforts of their own hands. Even observing a craftsperson at work fills a child with enthusiastic love and light in their heart. Children ages 5, 6 or 7-years of age are extremely capable, filled with wonder and exemplify powers of imitation wherein they thrive while engaging in meaningful work. Jenny earned a B.A. and M.F.A from CSUS. Offered in 16-week semesters in fall and spring and an 8-week mini-semester in summer (2 day/wk. minimum enrollment)

*\*FolkSchool Activities: Examples of what the children could experience over the course of two years might include: home-grow broom corn and the art of broom-making; the process of using local sheep's wool for felted items; harvesting plants for natural silk-dying; natural material doll-making; the growing of gourds for carving; the growing and fermenting of food, caring for a family dairy cow and the artesian processes of butter-churning, yogurt-fermentation and cheese-making; the harvesting of apples for making juice; peeling/coring/slicing of the apples for dehydrating; participating in the process of growing, harvesting, preparing and eating home-grown food; gathering herbs used in making balms, syrups and salve; witnessing the many uses for beeswax from the beehives; experience working with wood; caring for and harvesting from the 75 fruit and nuts trees located on the farm; preparing fruit/nut cobblers, knowledge of growing/winnowing/grinding wheat and how to bake bread in the beautiful outdoor earthen bread oven. Cost is \$37/day, which includes snack and lunch.*

**About Afternoon ArtSchool:** The children will explore various mediums of art such as painting, modeling, printmaking, jewelry making (using beads the children have made), visual and performing arts. Afternoon ArtSchool will be carried by Carrie Gamble, Waldorf parent, a professional artist and former teacher. Afternoon ArtSchool follows lunch and will begin with story-time and a short rest period until 1:30. Carrie received her undergraduate degree in Fine Arts from Sonoma State (emphasis in painting) and has her CA multi-subject AND single-subject art Teaching Credential. Carrie took classes at Rudolf Steiner College during the Summer Public School Teacher's training. Carrie has also studied at the Rhode Island School of Design and traveled extensively throughout the world studying historic, cultural and modern/current art. Afternoon ArtSchool is Offered in 16-week semesters in fall and spring.

NOTE: 8-week mini-semester in summer from May-June (2 day/wk. minimum enrollment).