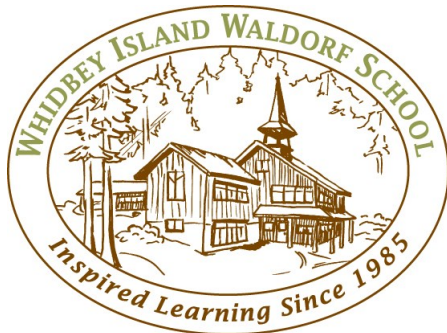


**Cordula Hetland, Program Coordinator:**

Cordula Hetland was born in Hannover Germany. Both of her parents were Waldorf teachers and her father was a student of the first Waldorf school in Stuttgart, Germany. Cordula's father was full of stories about growing up around Rudolf Steiner. Cordula enjoyed a rural childhood and graduated from Waldorf school in 1980. After receiving her Waldorf teacher training in Kassel, Germany, she moved to Austria near Vienna where she worked as a kindergarten teacher for the next 10 years. There Cordula met and married a Whidbey Islander on his travels abroad. When their son Lars was 9 months old the family left Austria to return to Whidbey Island. Here Cordula fell in love with our beautiful Whidbey Island Waldorf School where she is currently our Extended Care Program Coordinator.



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# Robin Song Extended Care Program



## DESCRIPTIONS and REGISTRATION RULES

### **EXTENDED DAY 12:15 pm to 2:45pm for Early Childhood Children**

For the Early Childhood students who attend from 12:15-2:45, lunch (brought from home) is served and eaten, followed by a 30-60 minute nap time. Although children are not required to sleep during this time, the full period of rest is essential to a healthy assimilation of their morning experience. Children end the day with outside play.



1. The Extended Day program cannot accommodate children in diapers.
2. The majority of students attend the 12:15-2:45 program on same schedule of days they attend school. For example if a student attends 5-day kindergarten he or she would typically be in 5 days of extended care.
3. A different **regular** schedule may be acceptable. For example a 5-day kindergarten student may attend Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays each week. Or may request to attend “Fridays only” each week. If you fill in the registration form this way, the program director will contact you to confirm whether or not your request can be approved.
4. This program is an **extension of the student’s school day**. Students never come from home or elsewhere into the extended day program.
5. No “drop-in” care is possible during the 12:15-2:45 program.
6. A late pick-up fee applies to the extended care program

### **EXTENDED DAY “PLUS” 2:45 – 5:00pm for students Nursery through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

This program is a nourishing opportunity for creative play and establishing and deepening friendships. The program includes structured elements, free play, social time, snack, homework time, and other afternoon rhythms. If there are enough students to warrant two teachers, the group may, at times be divided by ages. There will also be times when the multi-age students are together in a family type atmosphere.

1. The Extended Day program cannot accommodate children in diapers.
2. Students may be enrolled on a regular schedule of 1 or more days a week.
3. This program is an **extension of the student’s school day**. Students never come from home or elsewhere into the extended day program.
4. The 2:45-5:00 program may also be used on a “drop-in” basis as long as the office is notified by noon the same day that the student is coming. (\$6/hour)
5. If the extended care plus program is used as a “drop-in” without the phone call ahead, the “emergency rate” applies. (\$10/hour)