

Who Will Be Caring for Your Child?

Miss Faith

Faith Baldwin is certified in the LifeWays Childcare and Human Development Training and has worked in the toddler program at Boulder Waldorf



Kindergarten for the past three year. Faith was herself a Waldorf graduate and has this approach “in her bones,” along with being accomplished in the arts, crafts and music. Prior to finding her delight and calling as an early childhood educator, she received a Master’s Degree in International Relations from Georgetown University.

Oma

Rahima Baldwin Dancy (“Oma to the children) opened one of the first Waldorf Preschool Homes in the 1980s, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where she also taught kindergarten at the Rudolf Steiner School. She has been on the board of LifeWays North America since 2002. Rahima is internationally known as the author of *You Are Your Child’s First Teacher* on Steiner’s indications for birth through age six, which has been translated into Spanish, Thai, Korean, Japanese and Hebrew. She is a parenting educator, conference organizer and administrator of the weblog www.waldorfinthefirstteacher.org. Rahima also holds a Master’s in Gerontology and Organizational Change from California State University Sacramento.



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Rainbow Bridge

LifeWays Program

Mixed-Age Relationship-Based Care
For Your Child • Ages 1 to 5 years



Faith Baldwin and Rahima Baldwin Dancy
North Boulder • Near Broadway and Linden

How is LifeWays Unique?

LifeWays programs recognize that human relationship and activity are the essential tools for all foundational skills for life. Beauty, comfort, security, and connection to the living world of nature form the basis for the “Living Arts”

- **Domestic Arts** Children find joy in the practical and meaningful activities of daily life, laying a foundation for future academic skills, initiative and purpose.
- **Nurturing Arts** Your child will be nourished with natural foods, hair brushing, calming foot baths, daily outdoor time, and rest for full-day children.
- **Social Arts** Mixed-age groupings foster a secure relationship with the primary caregiver over time and provide the opportunity to be both a younger and older “sibling.”
- **Creative Arts** Imaginative play is enriched by story telling, artistic activities, crafts, music and singing.

LifeWays also offers support and education for parents through parent evenings and a year-long training and certification program, planned for Boulder in 2009.

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We offer:

- 5-day, 3-day, and 2-day options
- Half-day (8:30-12:30) and full-day programs (8:30-3:30)
- Expertise with toddlers, with licensing for two children under 2
- A rich creative program for 3- to 5-year-olds, with Waldorf kindergarten activities for older children.
- Support in strengthening family life and community



Location and Further Information

The 2008–2009 program will be starting August 15th in Faith’s new home, two blocks from Broadway and Linden in north Boulder. To receive an information packet and application, please call Informed Family Life at 303-546-0070 or see our information at www.waldorfinthehome.com.

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