

The Charlottesville Waldorf School Grade program builds on the mixed-age classrooms of the Early Childhood years, with combined classes moving through the grades together. Each group of children begins as a stand-alone first grade to bridge the transition from the open, play-based days of kindergarten to the academic requirements of grade school. In alternating years, classes will move on to a second grade year, or join the current second grade to become a combined class. That group will then stay together through the remaining years of elementary and middle school. The graphic below demonstrates how four particular groups combine and continue through the years.

