

NEW STUDENT INFORMATION

BUR Suzuki Music School

If you are interested in signing up for either violin or flute lessons, please fill out the New Student Application which can be downloaded from the website.

Please contact Susannah Dunteman 816-217-7566 (susannahdunteman@ihop.org) or Jackie Kumer 816-217-7566 (kumerkumer@yahoo.com). Mail applications c/o Susannah Dunteman 7801 E.134th Terr. Grandview, MO 64030-3523.

Parent Training Classes are required for all new students. (We found that the success rate of children sticking with an instrument increased by over 70% when parents had proper training from the start).

Parents will be asked to read 2 short books, attend parent training classes and learn to play the first song on an adult size of the chosen instrument. (Instrument can be borrowed or rented). The training classes also include note reading and how to tune the instrument. Parent training classes also establish community among the parents, a much needed support system as the children develop into musicians.

We encourage parents to read the books by Dr. Suzuki before the parent training classes. (see calendar for parent training class offerings)

Materials needed:

Nurtured by Love by Dr. Shinichi Suzuki

Ability Development from Age Zero by Dr. Shinichi Suzuki

Flute or Violin Book 1

Flute or Violin Book 1 CD (David Cerone, violin performer)

Instrument for the parent (one month minimum; rentals available)

Instrument for the student (we encourage the students to wait to be sized by the teacher)

Tuition Includes:

A semester typically runs 3 to 4 months. Tuition includes parent training, individual lessons, group classes (Harp and Bowl and note-reading) and a CD to help memorize scripture. Cost is based on the level/age of student and duration of lesson times. Payment is usually made in 3 installments over the course of the semester. Because we are a ministry, music tuition is up to 20% lower than most Suzuki programs and specific needs are considered.