

WINNETKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
K-4 SUZUKI STRING PROGRAM 2011-2012
REGISTRATION FOR **NEW** AND **RETURNING** STUDENTS

Suzuki Method:

- Highly successful way of teaching young children to play string instruments
- A step-by-step repertoire sequence, enhanced by recordings
- Allows students to learn in an atmosphere of fun and achieve musical success
- Learning may begin at any point during grades K-4
- Lessons offered on violin, viola or cello

Winnetka Suzuki Program:

- K-2 students – one 30-minute small group lesson weekly (approximately 30 weeks) during the school day
- Parent attendance strongly recommended for lessons
- “Lunch bunch” - one hour large group practice during lunch at each elementary building on a bi-weekly schedule (approximately 18 sessions)
- Grades 3 and 4 students also receive one 30-minute small group lesson weekly during the school day
- All K-4 students are expected to participate in “lunch bunch”
- After-school rehearsals take place at Skokie School or Washburne gym in preparation for Suzuki Recital (April) and other performances during the school year
- Absences from either a lesson or “lunch bunch” require email or phone advance notification to Mrs. Nussbaum (Crow Island) or Mrs. Cecil (Greeley/Hubbard Woods)
- Parent participation in lessons for grades 3-4 encouraged, but not required

Instrument Rentals

- Instrument rental is encouraged for new students.
- Rental instruments are available from several sources. Mrs. Nussbaum or Mrs. Cecil will provide a list of area instrument stores.
- A *Quinlan & Fabish* rep will be at each elementary building during the 2nd week of school. Instruments will be delivered directly to each school for distribution to students

Fee:

- Fee for 2011-2012 will be \$950.00 per student (***Significantly less than area programs!!***)
- Includes all lessons, “lunch bunch” sessions and rehearsals that occur throughout the school year.
- Payment is due by Monday, August 29, 2011
- Installment payments are available. For more information, contact Dr. Susan Pingitore, Business Manager at (847-446-9400)
- Refund policy: Written cancellation notice must be given. If notice is received before student has had less than 8 lessons, half the fee will be refunded. If 8 or more lessons have taken place, no refund will be available.

The process of learning to play a string instrument is both fun and exciting. Please keep in mind that it will take a number of months before a child becomes proficient at his/her chosen instrument. We are looking forward to taking this exciting musical journey with you and your family!

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Student's Name	Grade	Classroom Teacher	Instrument
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Parent's Name (s) _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____

E-mail address _____

____ Beginner(s) ____ New Student(s), previous experience ____ Returning Student(s)

Please complete the following questions. This information is important for correct placement.

Does your child currently study with a private teacher? _____
(Please include teacher's name/phone number)

What is the current or latest piece that your child played? _____

How many years has he/she played this instrument? _____
Any other instruments?

Is there any other information about your child that you would like his/her teacher to know?

**Return this form along with your check, payable to *Suzuki TEAW*
Mail to Winnetka Public Schools Business Office, 1235 Oak Street,
Winnetka, Illinois, 60093. Payment is due by Monday, August 29, 2011.**