



Oxford Suzuki Program Overview

Goals: To develop your child's interest, discipline, musical ability, and build a strong technical foundation for subsequent years of musical study. Our belief is that a supportive and positive learning environment, coupled with the parent's involvement as the "at-home" teacher, will enable every child to reach their full potential.

Schedule: Your child's exact day and lesson time will be determined following the close of enrollment on September 22, 2014. Based on enrollment, the class sizes will be approximately ten students. Suzuki instruction for Pre-K, Young 5's, and Kindergarten will take place during the school day and not during core curriculum time. 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade Suzuki classes will take place before school at Lakeville Elementary along with the other orchestra classes. These students will be shuttled by bus to their regular elementary school before the school day begins. Parents are welcome, but not required, to observe their child's Suzuki class. Your child will need to bring their instrument and materials to school on their designated lesson days, and practice daily with parental supervision for optimum results. Classes will meet twice per week for 30 weeks.

Beginning Pre-K, Young 5's, and Kindergarten classes will meet during the school day at their regular school. Beginning and intermediate classes will be offered to first through third grade students. These classes will meet before school at Lakeville pending the schedule that will be established shortly after the enrollment deadline.

Substitute/attendance policy: Your child will have classes taught by one of our certified Suzuki teachers or a qualified substitute for each scheduled week of their paid enrollment. There are no refunds if your child is unable to attend their regularly scheduled class time.

Registration: To enroll your child, please fill out a registration form and submit your payment through our secure online fee payment system: On the District website, select ***SendMoneyToSchool*** from the *Public Portal*. Or, go to the Oxford Community

Schools home page under the Performing Arts Center tab. Next, click the Suzuki Strings page and roll your mouse over the “useful links” tab on the left and click on the *SendMoneyToSchool* link. **Fee is \$65 per month which includes tuition, instrument rental, and book with practice CD.** New students will receive their instrument and materials at their first Suzuki class.

Dates to Remember:

Monday, September 22, 2014 – Suzuki registration forms are due

Monday, September 29, 2014 – Classes begin

Friday, October 3, 2014 – Last day payments will be accepted. Students will be excluded from the first week of classes if payment has not been made by the following Friday, October 10, 2014

If you have questions, please contact Mark Martin at mark.martin@oxfordschools.org or Zeljko (Bill) Milicevic, K-12 Strings Coordinator, Director of Orchestras zeljko.milicevic@oxfordschools.org