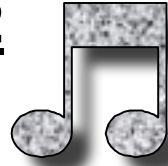




# String Class Information 2011-2012



Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome to a new school year! This year Brandy will be teaching music at DeColores Montessori School. If you have any questions this year, please feel free to call the school or email her at [ohiomusicteacher@yahoo.com](mailto:ohiomusicteacher@yahoo.com).

## MUSIC CONTRACT

- Every student is required to fill out a music contract. The contracts are due at the beginning of each semester. The due date is on the top of the contract.
- Please read through the music contract with your student and have your student initial each section.
- Each student has the opportunity to attend practice club as part of their practice options. Practice club is on Monday from either 2:20-2:40 or 2:50-3:10. The cost of practice club is \$50.00 per semester and a check should be attached to the music contract if the option is chosen.

## PRACTICE SHEETS

- Every student receives a practice sheet on Thursdays.
- Students must enter their practice time on their practice sheet every time they practice. Please do not wait until Wednesday night to completely fill out times on the practice sheet.
- Practice sheets are due every Thursday morning and should be taken to their classroom teacher.

## PRACTICING

- Students are required to practice a minimum of 60 minutes per week.
- Beginning students are asked to practice in 10 minute sessions 6 days a week.
- Make practicing a part of the daily routine and help the student make goals for each time they practice.

## CLASSES

- Each student meets in a class according to their instrument and in a large orchestra class.
- Your student has class on \_\_\_\_\_. Instruments and folders must be brought to school on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Instruments will be dropped off at the music room before students go to class.

## MUSIC

- Students will use the *Essential Elements 2000 for Strings* method book for their instrument and grade.
- Students will also need a music stand to maintain proper playing position when practicing.

## INSTRUMENT RENTAL

- Students will continue to rent high quality instruments from the Baroque Violin Shop.