

KINDERMUSIK NEWS – 2008/2009

Welcome to the premier music program for children and their families. Kindermusik International has been in existence for 30 years with over 5,000 licensed educators. We are thrilled to have all of you in our program. We have achieved the Maestro award, which places our program in the top 5% of the nation. Our desire is for you and your child to experience this new innovative way of learning about music in a happy, joyful atmosphere. It will be a very exciting musical journey together.

The following information should be kept as a reference:

Classes meet weekly for 15 weeks. **There will be no classes Nov. 24th – 28th, Dec. 22nd – Jan. 2nd, and April 6th – 10th.** The fall semester begins the week of Sept. 15th thru the week of Jan. 12th. New materials are given out each new semester. Village classes will have two sets of materials per semester. Our fall semester program will be Sat., Jan. 17th. The spring semester begins the week of Jan. 26th thru the week of May 11th. (Program, Sat., May 16th)

The fees for this school year (per semester) are as follows: (Enrollment fee of \$15.00 due the first class if not already paid)

Village Classes: (Infants - 17 months) \$124.00 + \$68.00 = \$192.00

If necessary, tuition can be paid in payments. The first and third payment of \$65.00 (includes all materials and 1st tuition payment) is due the first class. Second & fourth payments of \$31.00 each. All payments due by the middle of the month.

Our Time: (18 mos. – 3yrs.) \$124.00 + \$52.00 (materials) = \$176.00

If necessary, tuition can be paid in payments. The first payment of \$83.00 (includes all materials and 1st tuition payment) is due the first class. Three more payments of \$31.00 each will be due on the 10th of the next three months.

Imagine That: (3 ½ - 4 yrs.) \$150.00 + \$60.00 (materials) = \$210.00

If necessary, tuition can be paid in payments. The first payment of \$97.50 (includes all materials and 1st tuition payment) is due the first class. Three more payments of \$37.50 each will be due on the 10th of the next three months.

Family involvement in a child's learning is a fundamental cornerstone of the Kindermusik philosophy: that the parent is the child's most important teacher, and the home is the most important environment for a child's learning to take root and grow. To extend learning at home, all Kindermusik curricula include the highest quality home materials including music CDs, instruments, and interactive activities

If there is a discipline problem in class, we ask that you take your child out of the room briefly. We will continue the class and you will be welcome to come back in as soon as you can. **It is also just fine for a child to "sit out" for some of the activities.** We never force a child to participate if they don't wish to do so. You will find they will join in the fun when they're ready. Even if they don't participate in class at all, they are still learning. Our main goal is to have a happy class from start to finish. Let us know if we can give any suggestions if you have any problem. As we all know, children have "bad" days just like we do.

Thank you for the confidence you have placed in us as licensed Kindermusik professional educators. The teachers and I are thrilled to have you and your child in our program at JWSM. Let's have a great semester of sharing music together. It is our pleasure to serve your family.