

Miscellaneous Hints for Mom and Dad

Here's a list of odds and ends that will help make your child's experience in the string program more enjoyable and productive. **Your active participation in what they are learning is very important to their success!**

1. **Most students do not practice on their own. They usually need to be reminded and assisted.**
2. Never make fun of “not-so-musical” sounds that your child may produce. These sounds will improve with their continued time and effort.
3. **Show an interest and enthusiasm in your child's practicing!!!** Take time to listen to home practice sessions, give help if your child asks, or arrange “Family Concerts” where the entire family listens to your child play some or all of the assigned lesson. Be creative!
4. Help your child remember the instrument and folder by having him or her put them next to the door the night before the lesson.
5. Supplies (strings, rosin, lesson books, etc.) are available through us from Montero Violins. A bill will be sent home if your child receives any of these materials.
6. Please do not attempt to tune the instruments unless you have learned how to do so. Many strings are broken in this way.

Any Questions?

We are happy to talk to you about your questions or concerns at any point throughout the year, so please don't hesitate to contact us. You can send a note in with your child, leave us a voice mail message, or email.

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