

Handcrafted Art

Policies and Procedures for Music Students

2018-2019

It is a great honor and joy for me to teach each one of your children. My goal is to provide my music students with the best instruction I can, to enrich their studies with additional fieldtrips, educational opportunities and recitals and to leave them with knowledge, understanding and a love for art and music that they will benefit from for the rest of their lives.

Classes are scheduled in 4 semesters throughout the school year. Each semester is 8 to 10 weeks long. I bill the first week of each session. The cost is \$20.00 for each half hour lesson plus books, recital fees and a \$5 per year fee for copies, handouts, folders, etc.

I am thankful to have a full class lead this year. In order for me to be on time to each of my classes I have to make sure I begin and end when scheduled. If students are late we will still have to finish at the appointed time. If students miss a class during the year, I provide one make- up class per semester.

Each student maintains a notebook that contains written instruction from me, notes from the lesson and a yearly schedule, which includes dates for music events and recitals. You can also refer to my web site at www.handcraftedart.org for the yearly schedule.

Parents must be active participant in their child's musical education. I require that parents participate in their child's practice time and that they make sure the children are fulfilling the practice requirements and theory assignments outlined in their folders.

Performance opportunities are critical to a child's musical development. I hold a recital each spring in addition to several less formal events throughout the year. Each fall and winter the students have the opportunity to participate in nursing home recitals.

Please keep the calendar below to refer to throughout the year. Again I want to say how much I am looking forward to this year and all of its possibilities for your children. Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions and comments. My phone number is 704-614-3008 and email is handcraftedart@earthlink.net.

Important Dates to Remember

Semester 1: August 27th to October 19th (8 weeks) *No

class September 3rd for Labor Day

Semester 2: October 22nd to December 21st (8 weeks)

* No classes the week of Thanksgiving

Semester 3: January 7th to March 8th (9 weeks)

Semester 4: March 11th to May 24th (10 weeks +1 week for spring break)

Piano Recital May 14th, 6:30 pm

Spring Art Show and Family Picnic May 24th from 5:00 to 7:30 at Marvin
Efird Park