



After School Program Private Music Lessons Fall 2021

The After School Program is proud to provide students in grades Y5-8 with the opportunity of taking quality private music lessons at school! We have 8 experienced music instructors available for a variety of instruments.

After School Music Lessons are billed at the rate of \$35 per 30 min lesson in two sessions:
Session 1 runs September 13th-December 3rd with make-up week December 6th-10th.
Session 2 runs January 3rd-May 20th with make-up week May 23rd-26th.

Make Ups: You are expected to be in attendance in your slotted time each week. If you miss a lesson during a session, a make-up week of lessons is set aside at the end of the session in your normal time slot. Student accounts will **not** be credited for missed lessons during a session. If an instructor misses a lesson during a session, make-ups will be scheduled.

Students who do not show up for lessons without advance notice or plans to reschedule will still be charged for lessons. Exceptions will be made for sickness, emergencies, etc. Please make sure to contact Carly Meloche right away if you no longer wish to continue music lessons.

Expectations: You are responsible for providing your own instrument and purchasing music books throughout the school year for your child. Your child's music instructor will help guide you in what to purchase and when. Please help your child remember to bring their music to the lesson each week, along with a spiral notebook for writing down assignments and instructions.

Practice: Your child needs to practice their instrument regularly. A typical amount of practice for a child is 15-20 minutes a day, 6 days a week. It is more useful to spread out practicing over several days than to do it all at once.

Child Care: You will not be billed for child care during the lesson time slot, but you will be billed for the total amount of time spent in child care *outside* of the 30-minute lesson.

Registration: Email Carly Meloche at cmeloche@emerson-school.org to request a lesson time slot. Include your child's name, grade, desired instrument, and options of availability. **Lessons are offered to returning students first** and then they are open to all Emerson students. Session 1 begins on Monday, September 13.

MUSIC INSTRUCTORS

**More instructors may be added as the year goes on*

Instructor	Instruments	Available Teaching Days
Shannon Flannigan	Violin, Viola	Monday
Adam Ginsburg	Guitar, Ukulele, Percussion, Drum Set	Wednesday & Thursday
Jason Gong	Cello	Tuesday & Thursday
Alice Greminger	Cello, Violin, Viola	Monday
Jonathan Hammonds	Bass	Monday
Ben Kessler	Trombone, Trumpet, Sax, Euphonium, Baritone	Monday & Wednesday
Alexandra Ostroff	Violin, Viola *ONLINE ONLY	Tuesday-Thursday
Shane Rasmussen	Piano	Monday-Friday

Days we will NOT be offering lessons:

- Thursday, September 16 (Yom Kippur)
- October 13-15 (parent-teacher conferences)
- October 29 (Halloween festivities)
- November 24-29 (Thanksgiving Break)
- December 17 (Half-Day)
- December 20-31 (Winter Break)
- January 17 (MLK Day)
- February 17-18, 21: (Mid-Winter Break)
- March 23-25 (Parent-teacher conferences)
- March 28-April 1 (Spring Break)