

# Fiddlesticks

Welcome to Fiddlesticks, CAMP's new 1st-2nd grade tuition-free violin program! We are so glad you have decided to join us for the 2023-24 school year. We cannot wait to meet your students and begin making music together. While we are still in the process of planning out a fun year of activities, here is all the information we have ready for you:

## Dates & times

- **Group Classes:** Wednesdays from 4:00pm - 5:30pm beginning September 6th
- **Private Lessons:** Saturdays for 30 minutes at a time of your choosing beginning September 23rd
  - The sign up sheet will be sent to you at 10:00am on September 16th

## Locations

- **Group Classes** are held at Beidler Elementary School (3151 W. Walnut St.)
- **Private Lessons** are held at the Breakthrough FamilyPlex (3219 W. Carroll Ave.)

## fiddlesticks Teachers



Fiddlesticks will be led by Ms. Nayelii, who is completing Suzuki violin teacher training this summer! Ms. Lindsay will be teaching the general music portion of the class, involving music fundamentals, focusing on rhythm, pitch, and singing!

Ms. Nayelii (she/they) Ms. Lindsay (she/her)

## Private Lessons

Fiddlesticks students are **required** to take private lessons. Private lessons are one of the most unique and important parts of the CAMP program. Each student receives a \$750 scholarship each year for private lessons alone! **Fiddlesticks guardians are required to attend weekly private lessons.** We know that students will only be successful in music with the support of both teachers and caring adults. When you attend private lessons, you learn how to help your student practice at home and reinforce the skills they learn in class.

## Home Practice

In addition to weekly group classes and private lessons, students are expected to practice their instrument at home for one hour per week. This time can (and should) be split into multiple sessions. Some students will benefit from having an adult guide them through their practice time. You can learn how to support your student by attending their private lessons.

\*\*Please note that students will not be allowed to take their instruments home right away. They will first need to pass an instrument care quiz. Until that time, CAMP will bring their instruments to/from their private instruction.

## Concerts

CAMP's winter concert is still being scheduled. We will let you know as soon as we have a date and time! This concert will feature Fiddlesticks students *and* the full orchestra program.

Concert dress code is a Fiddlesticks tshirt (will be provided) and any bottoms. Pants may not have holes/rips/tears. Any shoes are fine!

**Fiddlesticks students are required to attend concerts.** All the rehearsals held throughout the year lead up to one performance and it is very important that all students are present. If students miss a performance without notice, they will be subject to expulsion from the program.