



LITTLE MELODIES

Instructor: Sari Wright

Second half of 2nd Period (40 mins): 1:15-2:35

Ages: 4-7 years

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Little Melodies is an introduction to music for early elementary students. The class will be based around singing, dancing, and rhythm. Music will be explored through play and discovery. We will use stories, songs and activities to learn the many components of music. Students will learn about dynamics, notation, rhythm, solfege, and so much more. We will take a close look at many different instruments, giving a good base for what each instrument is like, how it's played, and what it sounds like. My goal for my students is that, by the end of the year, they have a broader idea of how music is created, they have grown in their musical skills, and most importantly that they enjoy music even more than they did before.

ABOUT THE TUTOR

I am a homeschool mom to three kids of my own, ages 8, 6, and 4 years old. I have always had a love for teaching, and am passionate about learning through play. I have also loved incorporating methods from Charlotte Mason into our learning. I went to school at University of Northwestern St. Paul and began a degree in Communication Arts and Literature Education before becoming a mom and choosing to stay home with my kids. I studied music theory and sight singing in college, played the violin in orchestras and sang in choirs throughout my entire childhood, and have recently joined an orchestra again. I am passionate about prioritizing music in children's education, and love to do so through play and exploration in the early years.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

PAYMENT: The supply fee is due August 1. Tuition payments are due in full by September 7, 2022 unless following the payment plan. Please let me know if you would like to follow the payment plan, in which case full payment is due November 30, 2022. If you would like to discuss alternative payment, you may email me at sarilwright@gmail.com. A late fee of \$10 will be applied to late payments. Cash, Check, Venmo, PayPal and LAMP are all accepted.

LAMP: I do accept LAMP payments. LAMP will cover class tuition only. This means that families will be expected to pay the \$25 registration fee as well as the \$40 supply fee. If LAMP is unable to pay the full amount, or if there are missed payments, families will be expected to pay those within one month of the missed payment. LAMP payments would be \$33.33/ month for 9 months.

TUITION: \$280

- Payment plan option: \$140 due September 7, \$140 due January 19th.
- \$40 Supply Fee due by August 1 by mail, Venmo or PayPal.

SKILLS

- Musical Terms
- Rhythm
- Singing
- Dancing
- Solfege
- Gross and Fine Motor
- Teamwork
- Following Instructions
- Math
- Memory

“I would teach children music, physics, and philosophy; but most importantly music, for the patterns in music and all the arts are the keys to learning”
-Plato