



Week 1: Introductions, Policies, Supplies - Parent Handout

Introductions - Questionnaire

Overview of the first steps

5 Week Parent Education Overview

1. Introductions, Policies, Supplies
2. Home Environment and Listening
3. Habits for Healthy Practice
4. Rewards/Incentive and Engaging Practice
5. Conflict in Practice

Supplies and Instrument Acquisitions

ISA Policies From Parent Guidebook

- Lesson Cancellation and Make up Policy
- Recitals
- Annual Concert and Dress Rehearsal
- Important Dates (separate sheet)
- Group Class
- Parent Involvement Expectations

Communication

- Private Teacher contact info and communication preferences
- Monthly Newsletter
- Billing and Communication questions - Admissions@IndySuzukiAcademy.org
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- Board of Directors – Board@IndySuzukiAcademy.org

Assignment

1. Establish an activity time with your child. Consistency over the long haul is crucial; vacations and breaks from school and ISA happen and practice can wane; don't let those times throw you off altogether.
 - Same time each day
 - 10-15 minutes in length
 - Establish positive, encouraging engagement
2. Read [Beyond the Music Lesson](#) by Christine Goodner, Chapter 2
3. Order Books/supplies
4. Complete New Family Questionnaire
5. Optional reading: [Nurtured by Love](#) Prologue and Chapter 3

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