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Guitar (Child)

Materials

The book for your guitar lessons is Alfred's Kid's Guitar Course Complete. You may buy the book from Amazon (http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/073904169X/ref=oss_product) or Alfred (<http://alfred.com/Products/Kids-Guitar-Course-Complete--00-25783.aspx>). The ISBN-10 is 073904169X, and the ISBN-13 is 9780739041697. The book is sold with two CDs, and also with two CDs and a DVD. The book described above comes with two CDs. The DVD could be helpful but is not needed. New copies are ideal. Please use caution when buying used books, especially ones that have been written in. Students must have their own copy of the lesson book by the third lesson. I will share my book at the first two lessons, and I will give photocopies for you to take home. Once your copy of the book is purchased, please give the photocopies back to me. You are responsible for bringing your book to the lesson and taking it home.

Practice Expectations

Students are responsible for daily practice, which is vital to musical progress. The recommended amount of practice time will be discussed with the student depending on their age and skill level.

Music Lesson Time Slot

I reserve a specific time slot for each student. Please respect the schedule by being on time. If a student is late, the lesson time will not be extended. Please wait for me outside the music room, and I will come get you when I am through with the previous lesson.

Payment Schedule

Lessons are charged by the month. Payments should be made the first of every month. The fee is paid for each lesson, even if the student is absent. There will be no refunds of lesson fees. If you cancel at least 24 hours beforehand, lessons may be made up if there are times available.

Cancellations

Please contact me if you must cancel a lesson for any reason. If you miss a lesson and do not contact me at least 24 hours beforehand, there will be no make-up lesson. If you cancel at least 24 hours beforehand, lessons may be made up if there are times available. Too many lesson cancellations may result in poor progress. Improvement greatly depends on consistent guitar instruction and practice. No-shows will not be given a make-up lesson. If I have to cancel a lesson for sickness or emergency, we will try to do a make-up lesson.

If you have any questions or problems, ask me at your next lesson or contact me.
Thank you for allowing me to be your guitar teacher.

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