**Mark Twain Cello & Violin 2022-2023**

Mark Twain cello and violin includes both private lessons and group classes for a program fee of $750/year. You are also responsible for your own instrument rental and supplies. Students perform in at least two group concerts each year, do at least one solo recital, have the opportunity to compete in HISD’s Solo and Ensemble Festival and, for my advanced 4th and 5th graders, audition for All City Orchestra. We also put together small groups to perform for school events such as Fifth Grade Graduation and the VIPS tea.

For Private Lessons, students are pulled from class once a week during the school day (at a suitable time agreed on with their classroom teacher). Group Class is once a week *after* school.

I am a cellist and a member of the Suzuki Association of America and Southeast Texas Suzuki Association. I have been teaching strings in elementary schools for ten years, have a small private cello studio and enjoy continuing my training at summer institutes.

The program fee of $750/year will be due after you are approved for a spot by Mrs. Cabral, as ***spaces are limited***. Please e-mail me at ecabral@houstonisd.org with any questions.

Instrument rental information and equipment lists are on the back of this page.

**Please complete the bottom portion of this form and return it directly to my box, and I will email you with availability and more program details.**

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Instrument (**cello or violin**): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**CELLO EQUIPMENT:**

Suzuki Book 1 CELLO **recording**!! (Listening is required)

Cello, bow, rosin!

The correct height chair

End Pin Anchor, strap variety

Metronome (There are many free online options.)

Mirror they can practice in front of

**VIOLIN EQUIPMENT:**

Suzuki Book 1 VIOLIN **recording**!! (Listening is required)

Violin, bow, rosin!

Shoulder rest or sponge

Metronome (There are many free online options.)

Mirror they can practice in front of

**Instrument Rental/Purchase Information**

Cellos and violins can be rented or purchased from either of these shops:

-Amati Violin Shop, 2315 University, 713-666-6461

-Lisle Violin Shop, 2450 Bissonet, 713-526-4005

Cello and Violin Lesson Interest Form

Please return to Mrs. Cabral’s box