

The Arts Center

STRINGS CLASS

Instructor: Ms. Dodie Skaar

Start Date: September 3, 2008

Age Group: Grades 3-5

You may obtain the following items at any music store that carries orchestral stringed instruments.

Mountain Music (530 Old Greenville Hwy, Clemson, 864-653-3411) and **Bernhardt House of Violins** (10 Howe St., Greenville, 866-479-8889 toll free, or 864-282-8887 local) both carry stringed instruments, and have these items in stock. Check with each individual store for leasing and/or purchasing options.

AMOUNT	ITEM	DESCRIPTION _____
(1)	Stringed instrument	A violin, viola, cello or bass properly sized for your child. A music store with qualified string personnel should be able to properly size your child. Should include case and bow.
(1)	Rosin	Usually is included in the instrument case, for use on the bow hairs.
(1)	#2 pencil	
(1)	Shoulder rest	If the child is playing violin or viola
(1)	Rock stop	If the child is playing cello or bass
(1)	Foldable music stand	Each student must bring one of these to class every class meeting.
(1)	Soft Cloth	An old clean washcloth or rag is fine. Be sure there isn't anything on the cloth that would damage the instrument.
(1)	Strings Method Book	We will be using for this class the book "Essential Elements 2000 for Strings" by Allen, Gillespie, and Hayes. Be sure that the name of your child's chosen instrument is printed on the upper right hand corner of the cover.