

SPESSARD L HOLLAND ELEMENTARY

2ND, 3RD AND 4TH GRADE

Holland Intermezzo Violin Ensemble (H.I.V.E.)



Dear Parents,

Who is eligible to participate?

2nd, 3rd and 4th grade students are eligible to participate in the Holland Intermezzo Violin Ensemble as a club on Thursdays afterschool from 2:30-3:30pm.

What will your child learn?

Students will learn the basics of playing the violin and the ability to play familiar tunes in the first semester. As they progress to second semester, they will be able to read music and more independent on learning their pieces.

Classes will focus on :

- Introduction and mastery of basic violin technique
- Learning new repertoire and consistent review of repertoire, polishing to a performance-ready level
- Continued development of note reading, rhythmic fluency and other musical concepts
- Preparing for performances and having fun learning together and making music.

What is expected of students?

Students are expected to commit to H.I.V.E. for the entire school year.

Starting a musical journey has many ups and downs – the excitement phase, followed by the need for hard work, followed by the thrill of performing well. It will be worth it!

What is the time commitment?

Students will attend weekly class and will be expected to practice at home daily, an average of 15 minutes.

What is expected of parents?

Parents can help encourage your child to establish a daily practice and listening routine. Take a few minutes each day to check in with them in an encouraging way by listening to their newest songs and making sure there is time carved out of each day for violin.

Are there any additional costs?

Parents/Guardians will be responsible for acquiring the appropriate size instrument for the student. You can get a violin at:

Atlantic Strings Violin Shop, 1379 West New Haven, Melbourne FL 32904.

A student needs to be fitted for the proper size, and the instrument needs to come from a quality music store.

Please DO NOT purchase any violin shaped objects you might see at Target, Sam’s Club, Amazon or Ebay. It could be a toy or low quality violin that is difficult to tune or stay in tune and will lead to a frustrating experience for your child. If you come across an instrument that you want to purchase, please email me at LEE.JENSEE@BREVARDSCHOOLS.ORG with the information on the violin and I would be happy to assist and make sure it’s a good one.

How do I enroll my child?

Please complete and return to Mrs. Lee by Wednesday October 4th, 2022. Our first class meets on Thursday, October 5th in the music room.

H.I.V.E. Fall 2022 Rehearsal and Concert Dates

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| October 5 | Rehearsal |
| October 12 | Rehearsal |
| October 19 | Rehearsal |
| October 26 | Rehearsal |
| November 2 | Rehearsal |
| November 9 | Rehearsal |
| November 16 | Rehearsal |
| November 23 | Thanksgiving Break NO REHEARSAL |
| November 30 | Rehearsal |
| December 7 | Rehearsal (2:30-3:30pm) |
| | Performance @ 3:30pm for family and friends |



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ENROLLMENT 2022-2023

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Homeroom: _____

Parent Emails : _____

Parent Contact Number: _____ -

How does your child go home on Thursday at 3:30pm?

Car: _____

Holland Aftercare: _____

Walker/Biker: _____

Other: _____

If your child is a biker or walker; In case of lightning in the area, please make arrangements to pick them in the car loop at 3:30pm or register for them to stay at Funseekers for that evening if you are not able to pick them at 3:30pm.

My child has my permission to participate in the H.I.V.E. and I understand that this is a year long commitment.

Parent Signature