



Note-able Beginnings

EARLY CHILDHOOD MUSIC



Meet the teacher!

Hello! My name is Colleen Baker, and I am a Classroom Music Teacher at Highland Primary School. I am originally from Rochester, New York. I started playing the trumpet at age 11 with a local drum and bugle corps, and I went on to study trumpet and Music Education at Roberts Wesleyan College, where I earned a BS in Music Education in 1993. During my time at RWC, I performed in the wind ensemble, orchestra, several chamber groups, and sang with the prestigious Roberts Wesleyan Chorale. I earned a Master of Music Education Degree with a Concentration in Music Technology from Illinois State University (1995), where I was a member of the wind symphony, orchestra,

trumpet ensemble, brass quintet, and the top choir. Throughout my time in university, I continued performing as a freelance musician and remained active as a private lesson teacher and instructor with many local marching ensembles.

Since 1995 when I began teaching full time with the Highland School District, I have enjoyed teaching music to students of all ages as well as performing as a freelance musician with many local ensembles. I have excelled as an instrumental and general music teacher in Highland. In 2017, I earned National Board Certification in Early Childhood Music.

I am fortunate to be able to teach what I am most passionate about. I delight in teaching my young students the unbridled joy of music making by way of finding their own voice, fundamentals, and of course, fun!

I am excited to meet you and hopefully have the opportunity to experience the joy of music together with you and your child. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions!

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Class Descriptions -

Note-able Babies

Ages - Birth to Walking with Parent

Class Length: 30 minutes

Babies intuitively react to music! In this class, parents will interact with their child through music, to learn rhymes, lullabies, action songs and movements that encourage a baby's natural response to music. You and your child will bond while developing listening and motor skills, language development and sense of balance and timing.

*Student Home Materials are an important part of your musical experience. Please bring your instruments to class each week. At-home use of this kit is the key to experiencing the full benefits of the program.

Note-able Toddlers

Ages - One and Two with Parent or Caregiver

Class Length: 30 minutes

You and your toddler will play and move together, focusing on singing and keeping a steady beat, building coordination, listening and language skills. Through the use of percussion instruments, puppets, games, stories, and colorful props, you will create lasting memories and establish a good musical foundation for your child.

Participation enhances language development and memory and improves coordination and timing. The activities also help to encourage imagination and focus.

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Note-able Pre-K

Ages - Three and Four with Parent or Caregiver

Class Length: 30 minutes

Participate with your Pre-K child by singing, dancing and playing instruments in this exciting musical class.

Activities encourage listening, pitch-matching, and language skills. Participants will explore musical opposites such as high and low, loud and soft, and up and down through musical play. Puppets, scarves, instruments, and props add to the music making experience, and stimulate your child's coordination and sense of musical timing, phrase and form. Children are encouraged to express their feelings productively as their imagination and focus improve. Self-confidence grows with each class.

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Note-able Big kids

Age - 5 (Parents attend at the discretion of the Teacher)

Class Length: 45 minutes

Fun and exciting musical games, rhymes and stories create an exciting environment for children to safely develop a sense of timing and coordination. Individual and group playing on instruments and solo singing games improve coordination, listening, and pitch matching. Children are fully engaged as they sing, play, create, explore and move. Participation builds your child's musical literacy foundation and encourages improvement of physical skills.

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Note-able Babies

AGES BIRTH-WALKING WITH PARENT

Six 30-minute classes

Fall session #1: Saturdays 9:00-9:30, September 11 - October 16.

Fall session #2: Saturdays 9:00-9:30, November 18 - December 11.

Fee - 1st child \$60 for the whole 6 weeks. 2nd child \$40, 3rd+ child free. Drop-in's - \$12

Class limited to 15 children.

Note-able Toddlers

AGES 1-2

Six 30-minute classes

Fall session #1: Saturdays 9:45-10:15, September 11 - October 16.

Fall session #2: Saturdays 9:45-10:15, November 18 - December 11.

Fee - 1st child \$60 for the whole 6 weeks. 2nd child \$40, 3rd+ child free. Drop-in's - \$12

Class limited to 15 children.

Note-able Pre-K

AGES 3-4

Six 30-minute classes

Fall session #1: Saturdays 10:30-11:00, September 11 - October 16.

Fall session #2: Saturdays 10:30-11:00, November 18 - December 11.

Fee - 1st child \$60 for the whole 6 weeks. 2nd child \$40, 3rd+ child free. Drop-in's - \$12

Class limited to 15 children.

Note-able Big kids

AGE 5

Six 45-minute classes

Fall session #1: Saturdays 11:15-12:00, September 11 - October 16.

Fall session #2: Saturdays 11:15-12:00, November 18 - December 11.

Fee - 1st child \$60 for the whole 6 weeks. 2nd child \$40, 3rd+ child free. Drop-in's - \$12

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Materials:

Upon registration, each child will receive a complimentary rhythm scarf. Please bring your scarf and instruments to each class in a container or bag. Label everything with your name so nothing goes missing. In addition, please bring a small blanket for you and your child to sit on during class.

Note-able Babies and Note-able Toddlers (Total \$33.98 on Amazon)



Fisher-Price Rattle 'n Rock Maracas, Blue/Orange [Amazon Exclusive]

\$6.99

https://www.amazon.com/Fisher-Price-Rattle-Rock-Maracas-Orange/dp/B071FLSWBS/ref=sr_1_6?dchild=1&keywords=Rattle&qid=1628363933&rdc=1&sr=8-6



Remo Kids Make Music HD-2005-LK Baby Drum

\$26.99

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0006LV2NW>

Note-able Pre-K (Total \$40.73 on Amazon)



Bukm Kids Musical Instruments, Musical Toys for Toddlers, 25 Pcs Wooden Musical Percussion Instruments, Preschool Educational Learning

Tambourine Xylophone Toys for Toddlers Kids Children with Storage

\$23.99

https://www.amazon.com/Bukm-Instruments-Percussion-Educational-Tambourine/dp/B08D9D2B7S/ref=sr_1_10?dchild=1&keywords=instrument+kit+ages+3-4&qid=1628287626&refinements=p_36%3A1253560011&mid=364910111&s=toys-and-games&sr=1-10



REMO Drum, KIDS PERCUSSION, Hand Drum, 6" Diameter, 1.25" Depth, Fabric Rain Forest

\$16.74

https://www.amazon.com/PERCUSSION-Diameter-Depth-Fabric-Forest/dp/B005M05KCQ/ref=sr_1_1_sspa?dchild=1&keywords=remo+kids+drum&qid=1628364476&sr=8-1-spons&psc=1&smid=A3SBDOAENTRT1F&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUEzUFR0MjRE85T1Q5JmVuY3J5cHRIZEIkPUEwNzA3MTc1MjI0SlpNN1VQSUtpUCZlbnNyeXB0ZWRBZEIkPUEwMDY1NzE0MVBVVIBRTUJYWVVRXTyZ3aWRnZXROYW1IPXNwX2F0ZiZhY3Rpb249Y2xpY2tSZWRpcmVjdCZkb05vdExvZ0NsaWNrPXRydWU=



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🎵 Note-able Big Kids (Total - \$58.97 on Amazon)



MUSICUBE Xylophone for Kids Wood Xylophone with Mallets Orff Music Instrument for Educational & Preschool Learning Baby Percussion Kit with Professional Tuning for Toddlers Gift Choice for Children age

\$13.99

https://www.amazon.com/MUSICUBE-Instrument-Educational-Percussion-Professional/dp/B07XXPB5LB/ref=sr_1_5?dchild=1&keywords=MUSICUBE+Xylophone+for+Kids+Wood+Xylophone+with+Mallets+Orff+Music+Instrument+for+Educational+%26+Preschool+Learning+Baby+Percussion+Kit+with+Professional+Tuning+for+Toddlers+Gift+Choice+for+Children+age&qid=1628365833&sr=8-5



Educational & Musical Percussion for Kids & Children Instruments Set 21 Pcs – With Tambourine, Maracas, Castanets & More – Promote Fine Motor Skills, Enhance Hand To Eye Coordination,

\$19.80

https://www.amazon.com/Toddler-Educational-Percussion-Children-Instruments/dp/B07FD1C6JD/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Educational+%26+Musical+Percussion+for+Kids+%26+Children+Instruments+Set+21+Pcs+%E2%80%93+With+Tambourine%2C+Maracas%2C+Castanets+%26+More+%E2%80%93+Promote+Fine+Motor+Skills%2C+Enhance+Hand+To+Eye+Coordination%2C&qid=1628369845&sr=8-1



Floor Tom Drum for Kids 8 inch Percussion Instrument Music Drum with 2 Mallets

\$25.18

https://www.amazon.com/Montessori-Percussion-Instrument-Children-Christmas/dp/B07ZH72QZ9/ref=sr_1_1_sspa?dchild=1&keywords=floor+tom&qid=1628368686&sr=8-1-spons&psc=1&spLa=ZW5jcmlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUEzUlllRjBRUVZT0lPmVuY3J5cHRlZElkPUEzM0Q3ODAxM0ZTV0s4S0daQ0pFWSZlbnNveXB0ZWVhZElkPUEwOTkxMTQ2MkpXODNXSVxU1RMNiZ3aWRnZXROyW1lPwX2F0ZiZlY3Rpb249Y2xpY2tSZWRpcmcVjdcZkb05vdExvZ0NsaWNRPXNRYdWU=