

Guitar Care and Responsibilities

Guitars are gentle creatures. Please handle them with care. They especially do not like moisture or heat! Please read the info below, sign, and return this page at our next class.

Dos and Don'ts

<p>DO :)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Keep your guitar in its carrying case when not in use.-Strum gently to avoid breaking strings.-Keep your guitar out of reach of small children and pets.-When leaning your guitar against a wall or table, lean it with the strings facing toward the wall.-Tune your guitar before playing.-Practice regularly!	<p>DON'T :(</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Do not get your guitar wet!-Do not leave your guitar sitting in direct sunlight.-Do not leave your guitar in a hot car or any other extreme heat.-Do not leave your guitar lying on the ground where it might get stepped on.-Do not draw or carve anything on your guitar.
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Classroom Procedures

-If you are using a class guitar, you will be sharing your instrument with one other student. One student will have the guitar for one week; the second student will have the guitar for the next week, and so on. In class, each pair of students will share their guitar to work on the day's lesson. When bringing your guitar to school, you will be keeping it with you throughout the day. Keeping track of your guitar will be your responsibility. Please do not play your guitar in your other classes.

-In order to keep our guitars in tune and keep the cost of the class down, we will be using a free phone app for guitar tuning. This app is called Guitar Tuna. If you have a smartphone, please download the app. The first five minutes of each class will be dedicated to tuning your guitar.

"I have read these guidelines, and I agree to treat my guitar with care. If I lose my guitar or return my guitar with any damage done to the instrument other than that which comes from everyday use, I recognize that I will be held responsible for the cost of replacing the instrument."

Student signature _____ Date: _____

Parent signature _____ Date: _____