

Guitar Group Lessons

This Guitar class will take place on **Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00 in Room 27C**, beginning September 31st 2026, and continuing until May 12th 2027.

- This club is open to our intermediate students in grades 4th-6th who are interested in music, instruments, and community. **No prior experience needed!!**

Students will

- ★ Build their guitar 101 tool belt with technical skills, scales, chords, and general guitar care.
- ★ Build teamwork and communication skills through collaboration in group songs
- ★ Explore how both rhythm and Solo guitars are played and expressed in their favorite music.
- ★ Gain confidence in talking and performing in front of others in a safe environment.

Our goal for this class is to introduce students to the guitar-playing experience and help them build a deeper connection to music in their everyday life.

This club is led by Ms. Gemma. If you have any questions or comments, please reach out to her via email at Gemma.williams122@gmail.com

Club Guidelines

- Be respectful to the Teacher, students, and instruments at all times.
- Show up ready to learn and participate.
- Students who have trouble following guidelines may be removed from the lessons.
- Students who miss 4 consecutive lessons may be dropped and/or replaced by students at the top of the waiting list.

- **Lesson Outline**

Unit 1: Guitar Basics

September 30 - October 21

Goals: Practice naming strings & notes, finding comfortable guitar placement and posture, and learning simple strumming patterns.	Songs: We Will Rock You- Queen, Mary Had a Little Lamb
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Unit 2: Chord Basics

October 28 - November 18

Goals: Gain hand strength and dexterity by introducing chords and building songs/melodies.	Songs: Stand By Me- Ben E. King, You Got a Friend in Me- Randy Newman (Toy Story)
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Unit 3: Reading Tablatures

November 25 - December 9

Goals: Learn to read different types of guitar notation to play different genres and styles of songs.	Songs: Student Submissions!! (<i>TBA</i>)
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Unit 4: Tecniche Bridge

January 6 - February 17

Goals: Gain confidence moving up and down the fretboard, use capos, and introduce barre chords.	Songs: Upside Down- Jack Johnson (Curious George), Three Little Birds- Bob Marley
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Unit 5: Combining Solo and Rhythm Guitar

February 24 - April 28

Goals: Focus on combining solo and rhythm playing styles and learning how they support/compliment each other in music.	Songs: Here Comes the Sun- The Beatles, Birds of a Feather- Billie Eilish
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FINAL POTLUCK CELEBRATION MAY 5

Guitar Lesson Application

Students Name:

Grade:

Teacher:

1st Guardians Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

2nd Guardians Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

After class student will be: (choose one)

☐ Picked up by Parent/Guardian

☐ Participating in Lion's Den After School Program

This Guitar class was created to give students a small group environment to explore music and create community in shared hobbies. In order to provide students with instruments and all materials needed, we are asking for a flat rate of \$85 for the school year. Below is the estimated budget break down per student for the course:

Budget Overview

- **Instrument Cost** (guitar, case, tuner, spare strings/guitar pics): \$60
- **Repair Fund** (extra strings and other misc costs during the school year): \$15
- **Class Materials** (binder, binder sheets, guitar book, printable aids): \$10

Total Program Cost Per Student: \$85

Submit your payment to: <https://sccsc.org/donate/>

*****NOTE YOUR CHILD'S FIRST AND LAST NAME AND ADD "WILLIAM LAND GUITAR PROGRAM"*****

Thank you for supporting this new program!! :)

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: