



🎵 TK/K Grade Music Class with Ms. Casey 🎵

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**Zoom Link:** [Join Here](#)

**Class Schedule:** Wednesdays at 12-12:30pm

*Classes start September 3rd.*

**Class Description:** Welcome to Excel's music class offering this year! I love music and hope to inspire you about all things music. We'll be learning all about music fundamentals, singing, and how to be a better listener. And most importantly, singing, playing, and having fun exploring together. Come with an open mind and heart! ❤️

**I ask students to....***be in a safe space where you are able to focus, and not be distracted by technology or people during our class session.*

**Required Materials:**

- [Scarves \(pick whatever color you like!\) →](#)
- [Shakers →](#)
- Music Bag (*Purchase or **repurpose** something from home!*)

**\*\*Optional/Recommended:** *Headphones for focus, a notebook/drawing pad for reflections, and a quiet space to dance and move safely.\*\**

**Performances / Sharing:** Throughout the year, we will have mini talent shows where students can showcase what they're learning in a supportive and fun environment. In addition, there will be performance opportunities for us to come together and share our music. More details to come...

**A little bit about me:** I am a singer, bass player (the big version of a violin 🎻), and compose music. I have traveled across the globe playing music, and I love creating with others. I was born and raised in Los Angeles and enjoy reading, hiking, swimming, weaving scarves, making tasty food, and sitting at the park with friends.

**Communication:** If you have any questions, please reach out to me via email at:  
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**Lastly...** I intentionally create and curate a classroom centered around kindness. Music is sometimes a vulnerable experience, and it takes courage to sing, learn new things, and share one's own music, so please keep an encouraging and positive demeanor in class. I hope to inspire you and provide you with the skills to start your musical journey!

Week	Date	Concept of the Week	Links/Resources
1	September 3rd	Fast vs. Slow	<a href="#">Hello Song &gt;</a> All the Fishes Movement Song Fast vs Slow (Night at the Museum) <a href="#">Blowing in the Wind &gt;</a> <a href="#">Goodbye Song &gt;</a>
2	September 10th	Fast vs. Slow (Tempo, Largo and Presto)	<a href="#">Hello Song &gt;</a> Run baby Run - Movement Song Fast vs Slow (Ms. Casey's song!) (+fd) <a href="#">Blowing in the Wind &gt;</a> <a href="#">Goodbye Song &gt;</a>
3	September 17th	Soft vs Loud	Hello Song If You're Happy and You Know It Soft vs. Loud with Ms. Casey Blowing in the Wind Book: Hand Hand Fingers Thumb
4	September 24th		
5	October 1st		
6	October 8th		
7	October 15th		
8	October 22nd		
9	October 29th		
10	November 5th		
11	November 12th		
12	November 19th		
13	November 26th	----- No Class, Thanksgiving Break -----	
14	December 3rd		

15	December 10th		
16	December 17th		