

Welcome to Ukulele for Kids! - Part I

Hey all! My name is Crystal Murphy. I'm so excited your kiddos are learning the ukulele with me. I wanted to send a supply list and a couple notes as well as my contact info if you have further questions.

Supplies

1. Ukulele - Soprano or concert
2. [Tuner](#)
3. Book - [Alfred's Kid's Ukulele Course 1](#)
4. Binder
5. Music stand (in-person)
6. Chair (in-person)

Optional supplies:

1. *Strap*
2. *Felt ukulele pick*

Dates/Times

- **Our 1st class is Monday, May 10th. The class will run 30 minutes from 6:15pm - 6:45pm every Monday for 8 weeks.** Please arrive 5-10 min early so they can tune and set up their music.
- I will also be offering a **supplemental group class on Friday mornings from 11am - 11:30am on Zoom for the duration of the workshop.** Sometimes the kiddos need some encouragement or just to review the lesson from Monday. These are discounted classes and are optional at registration. You can also purchase them individually if you find your kiddo only needs them sometimes.
- **If your child is unable to attend a session, it will be recorded and accessible to view.** You can access the videos anytime and on any device. I will send all class info that they missed through email.

What you can expect

Your kiddo will be learning the 1st half of the book, which teaches all of the basics of strumming and chords. There will be a Part II offered later in the year which will teach the 2nd half of the book. You can also opt for private lessons if you want the momentum to continue.

How you can participate/etiquette

Parents/caregivers are encouraged to attend the lesson, whether virtual or in-person.

Virtual: Your child may need help with muting and camera angles/setup. Please keep all other electronic devices away from the device you're using as it interferes with the program. Also, please be sure to be in a quiet space away from background noise such as TV, animal sounds,

cooking, etc. If that's not possible, you can simply mute your audio until your kiddo has a question. It's also helpful to have decent lighting so I can see their ukuleles.

In-person: When in person, they may need help remembering what the homework is or bringing in/packing up their supplies. They will need to bring their own chair and music stand in addition to the supplies listed. If younger than age 8, I ask that the parents stay near the lesson so they can observe (not help) their child and see how they're doing in the class. I am fully prepared to teach and assist your child in class, but being present helps them when they need to practice at home.

Fees

Fee is \$100 for basic workshop, \$170 for basic + supplemental, and is due before the 1st class on May 10th. You can pay by [clicking here](#) or you can make a private arrangement with me.

Please reach out with any questions: murphymusicgroup@gmail.com. You can also follow me on the Murphy Music Group Facebook page for further events @MMGcollab