Guitar for Beginners

Course Description: If you want to learn a skill that you can enjoy and utilize for the rest of your life, then this course is for you! Guitar for Beginners will cover all of the basics, such as tuning, notes in the first position, strumming, common chords, and more. You are guaranteed to have a blast and be rocking out in no time in this hands-on, in-depth class!

Priority Standards & Learning Targets

Domain: Perform

MP2.P.29.h: Interpret and perform music from aural traditions and through standard and nonstandard notation with stylistic accuracy.

- I can understand standard music notation as it relates to the guitar.
- I can perform call and response examples on the guitar.
- I can apply my knowledge of musical notation to performing examples on the guitar.

Domain: Connection

MG4.Cn.15.h: Analyze connections, similarities, and differences in a musical context.

- I can relate chord structures to popular music that I hear every day.
- I can play chord structures of songs I know already in a simplified manner.

Domain: Response

MG3.R.15.h: Express musical ideas through verbal, movement, written, artistic, or technological means.

- I can play along to a piece of music based on my understanding of chords.
- I can write my own chord progression to play.