

# AMS After-School Elementary Group Guitar Class

**Ages:** 6-11

**Instructor:** Cassie Kollman, AMS Music Specialist, (860) 639- 1289, kgkollman@gmail.com

## **Group music lessons support:**

Self-confidence  
Self-expression  
Language skills  
Math skills  
Adaptability  
Creativity  
Teamwork  
Flexibility  
Collaboration

## **Schedule of Lessons**

There are 31 guitar classes in the school year. Guitar class is offered from 3:15-4:00 on Wednesdays, and maximum enrollment is students. Students must register for the entire year's class schedule, to support continuity and musical growth. Registered students who wish to cancel their enrollment will be refunded at a prorated rate.

## **Dates:**

9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/ 16, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31

## **Holidays**

There will be **NO guitar class** on the following school holiday dates:

11/23, 12/21, 12/28, 1/4, 2/22, 4/19

## **Make Up Date**

Please note that there are 32 class dates listed. This is to allow one make up date in case the instructor must cancel a class during the year due to illness. If the extra class is not cancelled, it will be a free class.

## **Description**

In this group class students will learn the basics of guitar and will practice playing in a group. Students will learn basic chord structures, scales, and different strumming and picking techniques. Students will learn songs as a group and practice cooperating as a band. Students will learn to sing and play at the same time, play lead and rhythm guitar, and collaborate with other group members.

**Tuition:**

Lesson tuition is due on the **first lesson of every month**. Payment may be left in my mailbox in the teacher workroom, left at the front desk or given to me directly. Tuition may be paid in cash or checks made payable to Cassie Kollman.

**Lesson Fees**

Lessons run through the school year during the 9 months of September – May. Monthly lesson payments are calculated by dividing the total lesson fees for the year by 9 months. This system is easier than dealing with monthly bills of varying amounts, according to the number of lessons in the month.

<b>Length of Class</b>	<b>Weekly fee</b>	<b>Total Number of Classes</b>	<b>Year Total</b>	<b>Monthly Fee</b>
45 minutes	\$25	31	775	\$97

There will be a Spring recital for students who are interested in performing at the end of the year. Date and location TBD!

**Please contact me directly at [kgkollman@gmail.com](mailto:kgkollman@gmail.com) or 860- 639-1289 to register your child in the group guitar class. Please fill out registration form attached to enroll. Thank you!**