

About Us

Santa Fe Montessori School Suzuki (SFMS Suzuki) is an independently operated Suzuki stringed instrument program that works in close conjunction with Santa Fe Montessori School. It is a supplementary enrichment program designed to instill a love of music and to lay the foundation for practical life skills such as concentration, memory and teamwork.

Dr. Shinichi Suzuki, the founder of the Suzuki method, strongly believed that children learn the most from watching others in a group. SFM Suzuki classes operate on a 10 week schedule that alternates between private and group lessons. The private lesson offers individual instruction in technique. The group lesson offers children a chance to play with peers which encourages self-correction and longevity of playing.

SFM Suzuki strives to help children grow and develop in all areas. Students who start playing an instrument at a young age will have the advantage of making music an integral part of their lives. Dr. Suzuki felt that, in teaching someone to play an instrument, he was helping to assist the development of a better human being. At SFM Suzuki, we try to adopt this philosophy at every class.

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