

PARENT A GLANCE

Find out what your child is **learning** and how to **help**.



SUBJECT	Level I Orchestra	Level II Orchestra	Level III Orchestra	Level IV Orchestra	
Ideas students are learning	Appropriate Concert Etiquette; Musical Style; Critical Listening Skills; Sightreading; Stylistic Markings; Tone Production	Appropriate Concert Etiquette; Musical Style; Critical Listening Skills; Sightreading; Stylistic Markings; Tone Production	Appropriate Concert Etiquette; Musical Style; Critical Listening Skills; Sightreading; Stylistic Markings; Tone Production	Appropriate Concert Etiquette; Musical Style; Critical Listening Skills; Sightreading; Stylistic Markings; Tone Production	
Skills	Key signatures & finger patterns for the three octave scales, broken thirds, and arpeggios in Bb Major, D Major, G minor	Key signatures & finger patterns for the three octave scales, broken thirds, and arpeggios in Bb Major, D Major, G minor	Key signatures & finger patterns for the three octave scales, broken thirds, and arpeggios in Bb Major, D Major, G minor	Key signatures & finger patterns for the three octave scales, broken thirds, and arpeggios in Bb Major, D Major, G minor	
Work and assignments to look for	Brainstorm where and under what circumstances students hear music and what purpose it serves	Brainstorm where and under what circumstances students hear music and what purpose it serves	Brainstorm where and under what circumstances students hear music and what purpose it serves	Brainstorm where and under what circumstances students hear music and what purpose it serves	
Questions Parents Can Ask	How can you tell the difference between various style of music? Why is it important to perform music from diverse cultures?	How can you tell the difference between various style of music? Why is it important to perform music from diverse cultures?	How can you tell the difference between various style of music? Why is it important to perform music from diverse cultures?	How can you tell the difference between various style of music? Why is it important to perform music from diverse cultures?	
Special Notes	Preparation for Mid-Winter Concert; Selection of Music for Solo & Ensemble Contest (occurs in February); UIL Selections	Preparation for Mid-Winter Concert; Selection of Music for Solo & Ensemble Contest (occurs in February); UIL Selections	Preparation for Mid-Winter Concert; Selection of Music for Solo & Ensemble Contest (occurs in February); UIL Selections	Preparation for Mid-Winter Concert; Selection of Music for Solo & Ensemble Contest (occurs in February); UIL Selections	