

# 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	Bow Technique; Performance Evaluation; Periods of Music / Culture; Reading Skills; Shifting; Tone Production; Vibrato	Dynamics, Stylistic Markings, Symbols, Signs and Terms	Dynamics, Stylistic Markings, Symbols, Signs and Terms	Dynamics, Stylistic Markings, Symbols, Signs and Terms	
Skills	Identifies key signature for scales & plays them with accurate intonation; Plays concert music w/accurate intonation / dynamics	Identifies key signature for scales & plays them with accurate intonation; Plays concert music w/accurate intonation / dynamics	Identifies key signature for scales & plays them with accurate intonation; Plays concert music w/accurate intonation / dynamics	Identifies key signature for scales & plays them with accurate intonation; Plays concert music w/accurate intonation / dynamics	
Work and assignments to look for	Finger patterns Keys of A, b & f# minor - three octave scales, broken thirds, and arpeggios	Identify musical phrases in literature & practice writing musical phrases; finger patterns	Identify musical phrases in literature & practice writing musical phrases; finger patterns	Identify musical phrases in literature & practice writing musical phrases; finger patterns	
Questions Parents Can Ask	How does analyzation of a performance enhance your performance? How do rhythm patterns/dynamics affect the music's mood?	How does being able to identify the different sections of a piece of music help you understand the music better?	What are the ingredients to provide appropriate interpretation to music? Why is it important to know the rules for writing music?	What are the ingredients to provide appropriate interpretation to music? Why is it important to know the rules for writing music?	
Special Notes	Preparation for UIL, Spring Festivals and end-of-the-year Concert	Preparation for UIL, Spring Festivals and end-of-the-year Concert	Preparation for UIL, Spring Festivals and end-of-the-year Concert	Preparation for UIL, Spring Festivals and end-of-the-year Concert	