

KINDERMUSIK FAMILY TIME™
COURTESY INFORMATION

1. The music and activities in *Kindermusik Family Time*™ have been chosen for their wide appeal to all ages. Your family is encouraged to participate in whatever way is most suitable for the ages of your children. **The most successful classes are those where every family is doing the activity in their own way.**
2. **Always be enthusiastic and smile often with your children in class.** Attempt to participate in all activities. Use the teacher as your model and your children will model you. The teacher will, in turn, customize the activities based on the responses of the children.
3. Family Time is about creating a foundation for musical growth and development, as well as an opportunity for family growth and learning. It's a place for quality time together mixed with loads of fun! Each lesson contains suggestions for babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Older children will get involved according to their own personalities—in many cases they may act as helpers, role models, and leaders in this class.
4. The **class will begin on time** regardless of how many children are in attendance and will start with **Gathering Time** to give families time to transition from the hustle and bustle of life to the relaxed, comfortable environment of Family Time.
5. Other lesson components include Hello and Goodbye rituals, singing, playing, moving, listening, speaking, bouncing, rocking, story time, and Family Jam™. Through the Foundations of Learning® statements, your teacher will impart the developmental reasoning behind, and benefits of, the different activities.
6. The **At-Home Materials** you receive at the first class are for home use. Utilize these home learning resources as a way to extend the class experience throughout the week. They are designed to help your family create bonding musical experiences at home.
7. **Try to learn the songs and activities as quickly as possible.** This will greatly enhance your family's participation and enjoyment both in class and at home.
8. **Don't be afraid to sing to/with your children!** They love the sound of your voice no matter how badly you think you sound! Please attempt to sing using your head voice in a higher register than you may be used to. The Home CD and your teacher will provide you with an appropriate vocal model. Don't hesitate to ask your teacher for help if you're feeling uncomfortable with singing.

Thank you for choosing Kindermusik® – where a good beginning never ends!