

The beginning of music lessons is an exciting time for both parents and children, and it is important to develop positive practice routines.

Here are a few reminders about practice:

- Daily practice of lesson material is essential for your child's musical growth.
- Each day should include at least one practice session.
- Several short sessions are preferable to one long session. Fatigue and lack of concentration tend to set in if sessions are too long.
- Schedule sessions at various times of the day (early morning, afternoon, and evening).
- Review lesson material at each session.
- Keep sessions fun and engaging. If your child begins losing focus, return at a later time.
- Encourage your child to perform for you, your family, and friends.
- Be sure to fill in the practice log each week.