



**Semester 1** of *Kindermusik for the Young Child* opens the world to new and different ways of learning about music. The focus and content includes beat versus no beat, percussion instruments, brass instruments, melodic direction, exploring the staff, and notation.

**Semester 1** also introduces the glockenspiel, a pre-keyboard instrument. Themes include “Music is Everywhere”, “Meet the Mallets”, and “Discovering Melody and Mozart.”



Building on the concepts introduced in Semester 1, **Semester 2** in *Kindermusik for the Young Child* will excite the young mind as it focuses on concepts such as piano and forte, crescendo and decrescendo, and legato and staccato.

Explore string and woodwind instruments, notation, and even a bit of Beethoven. Apply new knowledge of aural skills, and read and write music notation while further developing glockenspiel skills. Lesson highlights include “Peter and the Wolf,” “The Orchestra,” and “Sing and Celebrate!”



Children are delighted to learn more about stringed instruments with the introduction to their very own dulcimers in **Semester 3**. Other musical concepts taught include call and response, improvisation, meter, notation, and a touch of Tchaikovsky. Themes include “Music of Appalachia”, “Music of the Sea”, and “Native American Music”.



**Semester 4** is the final semester of this exceptional program. Together we will explore the sounds of wind with the introduction of the recorder! As this terrific curriculum winds down, students learn about verse and refrains, solos and chorus, and musical form (ABA and rondo). Review notation, rhythms, treble clef, and the scale. Highlights include “Meet the Recorder” and “World Music Celebration”.

### At-Home Materials: Semester 1

- Purple Carry Bag
- Folder, Activity Pages and Stickers
- Weekly Music at Home cards
- Games Bag and Manipulatives
- Family Songbook and Home CD
- Glockenspiel with storage box

### At-Home Materials: Semester 2

- Folder, Activity Pages and Stickers
- Weekly Music at Home cards
- Games Bag and Manipulatives
- Family Songbook and Home CD

### At-Home Materials: Semester 3

- Folder, Activity Pages and Stickers
- Weekly Music at Home cards
- Games Bag and Manipulatives
- Family Songbook and Home CD
- Dulcimer with carry bag

### At-Home Materials: Semester 4

- Folder, Activity Pages and Stickers
- Weekly Music at Home cards
- Games Bag and Manipulatives
- Family Songbook and Home CD
- Recorder