



Archway Beginner Strings

Club Fee: \$250/semester

Archway 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Scholars

***Registration for *new* students will only be open in August.**

Archway Strings:

*Beginning string students (**violin or viola only**).*

No experience necessary.

Wednesdays from 1:00-2:00 PM (Session 1 of clubs)

The **Archway Strings** club focuses on the fundamentals of learning a string instrument (violin or viola), as well as performing twice a year (once in the winter and once in the spring). There will be one session of strings' club offered (**Session 1, from 1:00-2:00**) each Wednesday in the music room with Mrs. Bivona.

Required Books:

Violin: Essential Elements for Strings, Violin Book 1 by Allen/Gillespie/Hayes OR

Viola: Essential Elements for Strings, Viola Book 1 by Allen/Gillespie/Hayes

The **Archway Strings** (beginners) Clubs is an extra-curricular music club that meets once a week, under the direction of Mrs. Bivona. Students who participate in strings clubs should plan on participating the entire school year as learning an instrument takes time and dedication. Students are expected to practice at home between rehearsals.

Questions about Strings Club?

Contact: Mrs. Bivona - kate.bivona@gmail.com

Instrument Rental

Instruments are not provided by the school. It is strongly recommended that students do not purchase instruments, but rather rent them first. The instrument shops will fit an instrument to your student so that it fits comfortably based on their height.

***Archway Chandler will not assume liability for any damage that may be caused to the instrument. Please consider purchasing instrument insurance when you rent your instrument.**

Local Music Stores:

Andrew's Fine Violins: <https://www.andrewsfineviolins.com/>

*Monthly Rental Fee: \$18 for Violin, \$23 for Viola
(discount offered for longer rental period)*

Milano's: <https://milanomusic.com/>

Monthly Rental Fee: \$24.99

Valley Violins: <https://valleyviolinsaz.com/>

Monthly Rental Fee: \$24.84 for Violin, \$29.16 for Viola (discount offered for yearly rental)

Instruction for violin and viola is offered each week. It is suggested that students with limited music background start with the *violin* as it uses the most common clef, the treble clef, which is learned in their homeroom music class throughout the school year.