

## KINDERMUSIK FOR AGES 0-4

### program

Dew Drop students delight in a musically rich atmosphere and thrive with research-based activities that nurture cognitive, sensory, social-emotional and musical progress. They develop large and fine motor skills, receptive and expressive language skills, plus literacy and math-readiness skills. Quality, child-safe instruments and props provide opportunities for discovery. Certified Kindermusik instructors guide both children and parents towards a deeper understanding of and love of music for life.

### progression

Placement is based on your child's age when they enroll. Babies begin in Foundations and progress through the Level program as they mature. Beginning children older than 12 months begin in the youngest level that includes their current age. When students reach the next age group, they are promoted to the corresponding level in December and August. Students progress from Foundations to Level 1 as babies, into Level 2 as toddlers, and on to Level 3 as preschoolers. Once they are 3, students may opt to continue in Kindermusik and/or enroll in Pre-Ballet 1 as a natural next step in the early childhood performing arts experience.

### parental involvement

Parental involvement is essential to the most beneficial Kindermusik experience for your child. One adult attends class and actively participates with each child, encouraging, but not forcing, students to engage in the activities presented. Adults should be fully present in the circle and refrain from conversations. While adult caregivers such as grandparents or a nanny may bring children to class, parents are encouraged to stay informed of what's happening weekly and to engage your child between classes with your home materials. Listen to the CD's in the car, read the stories at bed time, and enjoy the instruments at playtime. Each week The Navigator Studio Update email communicates the activities presented in class and some suggestions on how to carry on the "lesson" at home. Important dates, events, and other pertinent information are also highlighted. Please read!

### playdate party

In May, all Kindermusik families are invited to attend a celebration playdate party, at no extra cost. This special playdate will revolve around a theme and includes a keepsake instrument for your child to take home. Certificates are presented to each student, and celebratory deserts wrap up the party.

