

Moorpark Elementary String Orchestras

RESPONSIBILITIES/GUIDELINES



Classroom rules:

- *Be on time. Late arrivals shorten rehearsal time!*
- *Store instruments properly and take them home at night!*
- *No talking between pieces or when other sections are working.*
- *No gum, food or drinks allowed in the orchestra room.*
- *Respect others' instruments and achievements. Only "positive" comments are allowed!*
- *Have fun and enjoy your accomplishments!*

Teacher Responsibilities:

- *Be on time, prepared and organized for rehearsal.*
- *Choose challenging and appropriate music for the group. Identify and work on weaknesses. Schedule performances.*
- *Be available to the students. (Mrs. Marvin 805-298-2379, stringsatschool@yahoo.com.) Any day, any time! ☺*

Student Responsibilities:

- *Bring instruments, music and pencils to school on rehearsal days.*
- *Attend all rehearsals and performances. 3 or more absences may result in withdrawal from the program and/or the opportunity to play in a performance.*
- *Regular practice. 20 minutes a day, 5 days a week! (Rehearsals are for rehearsing the music as a group. Practice is for practicing and learning the notes, rhythms, etc. individually.)*
- *Complete practice log and have parent initial each week.*
- *Attend sectionals when requested.*

We have read and understand the MESO Responsibilities/Guidelines.

Parent Signature & Date

Student Signature & Date