

Class Guitar

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Welcome to the best class at Florence Middle School! We're going to have fun exploring the guitar this semester. Here's the details:

What you need

- A steel-string acoustic is preferred, but electric and classical is OK. No amps with the electrics, please
- Some type of case for you guitar, preferably a hard-shell case.
- "Essential Elements for Guitar" Book 1 with CD, Hal Leonard Publishing
- Picks
- A strap
- **Good musicians always have a pencil with them.**
- Notebook or binder with paper

Optional items: Polish cloth, foot rest, capo, staff paper, tab paper

Grades are determined based on classroom preparedness, school behavior, performance, some written assessments (worksheets/quizzes), and overall attitude. Concerts are considered a major test/exam grade. Attendance is mandatory.

1st Semester: December 14-Christmas Concert

2nd Semester: May 17-Spring Concert

Mr. J's Classroom rules (in no particular order)

- Be on time and ready to go.
- Follow instructions the first time they are given.
- Raise your hand, and wait, before speaking.
- Play only when instructed.
- **Be respectful of your neighbor, their stuff, and yourself.**

