



Music Classes at Cordova Presbyterian Early Childhood Learning Center

We are excited that we will have music classes this year on Wednesday mornings. Ms. Rachel, on staff with Musik Adventures Studios will be coming to teach music. Ms. Rachel Boyd is a native Memphian that has been involved with music since childhood. In Elementary School, she was in choir, sang in church, and fell in love with singing. In Middle School she enjoyed band but returned to singing in choir in High School. After High School, Rachel was involved with her church youth group doing musical performances and singing solos. After several years as a stay at home mom, Rachel became a preschool teacher at a local Mother's Day Out where she was exposed to Kindermusik and fell in love with it! It wasn't very long until she realized that God wanted her to use her love for music, her teaching skills, and her passion to see young children grow in confidence and in their love for music.

What your child will experience in class each week in Musik Adventures:

Singing and vocal development. It may sound like a foreign language when your child sings "ta" and "ti-ti", but he's using the language of professional musicians and composers and getting ready to read and write simple rhythm patterns. Musik Adventures classes will help develop your child's singing skills.

Movement. Your child will have opportunities to move expressively to music, giving him the practice he needs to coordinate his body movements to the sound of music. This kind of musical play not only improves musicianship, but his physical coordination as well.

Ensemble experiences. He'll learn to participate in a small group of musicians playing at a certain time and learning how to keep a steady beat.

Focused listening. Your child will learn to identify a range of orchestra instruments and their sound qualities.

Exploring and playing musician instruments. Your child will get hands on experience each week playing simple percussion instruments and moving to music with props such as scarves, streamers, hoops and balls.

For more information on these classes or our studio classes, visit www.musikadventures.com or contact Annette Morris - 901.409.3367