

Gulf Coast Music School  
2016 July Newsletter

I hope you are enjoying your summer! Summer Camp was great! The students learned so much and had a lot of fun. Plan ahead for next year – Summer Camp will be July 10-14, 2017 ☺

Summer lessons and violin and cello group classes are going strong with Pokémon Go music, Sea Chantys, rhythm lessons, guest performers visiting and concerts for our students to attend.

Our “Spring of scales” (receiving a different color of yarn to hang on your scroll for each 1 octave scale) and our summer “Reading for beads” (receiving one bead to add to a chain for each page completed in your music reading book) have been so successful that students can continue those programs into the Fall Semester. One of our 10 yr old students completed EVERY 2 octave major scale on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade All-state audition list, while still in Suzuki Book 2. He has a very colorful group of yarns! Another student completed 16 pages in her music reading book, finishing the book, in one week. Way to go!

2016 Fall Semester Dates: August 8 – December 24, 2016 (20 weeks)

Check our website at [gulfcoastmusic.org](http://gulfcoastmusic.org) for our schedule and information.  
Join our Gulf Coast Music School Facebook page for pictures, videos, and fun info.

We are planning lots of exciting things for the Fall Semester. Families, please share any ideas you may have for concerts and events.