

First Week:

Get instrument agreement forms out ASAP?

Students take care of the instruments

Start on guitar only – for at least 3 weeks.

NO VIHUELA OR GUITARRON UNTIL

Get them singing right away. Have them sing along with some of these, for example.

Choose others that are age-appropriate that kids like to sing.

Disney songs are GREAT! Use YouTube videos then have kids sing along.

- Bruno Mars – When I was Your Man  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ekzHlouo8Q4>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8WgP\\_NzXdd8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8WgP_NzXdd8) (Sing along)
- All of Me by John Legend  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=73\\_DOquGBD4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=73_DOquGBD4) (Sing along)
- “You’re Welcome” from Moana  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=79DijItQXMM>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REntT1Amvxc> (Sing along)
- “How Far I’ll Go” from Moana  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cPAbx5kgCJo>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pnZbiKKydWU> (Sing along)
- “Let it Go” from Frozen  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=moSFlvxnbkg>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L0MK7qz13bU> (Sing along)
- “This is Me” from The Greatest Showman  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CjxugyZCfuw> (Sing along)
- La Llorona (Used in the movie, Coco)
- Remember Me from Coco  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5mJcs3kVzdk> (Sing along)
- Someone Like You by Adele  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hLQl3WQQoQ0>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jD9dr2ZRm9A> (Sing along)

### **Introducing Guitar:**

Start by playing individual notes to develop finger strength and dexterity.

Start on high E, string 1 and sing the notes going up: E, F, F#, G, G#

Show keyboard with notes written on it and point to the notes as moving forward

