

Ten Things Every Child Needs*

Increase your child's brain development in infancy and early childhood through **DOLCE BABIES**, a Suzuki Music Class for Baby and Parent

Interaction

Increase your child's capacity to learn through personal interaction, eye-to-eye contact, and gentle care. Class activities provide opportunities for interaction between parent and child, child and teacher, and child and class peers.

Touch

A parent's hugs and kisses are as critical a nutrient as vitamins. Holding and cuddling does more than just comfort your baby, it helps your child's brain grow and develop.

Stable Relationship with Loving Adult

Every child needs a loving and trusted adult in their life. Music class can strengthen the bond between you and your child as you share in your child's musical growth and successes.

Safe and Healthy Environment

A friendly, comfortable and secure atmosphere provides the ideal environment to nurture learning and growth.

Self-Esteem

Self-esteem comes from achievement. New concepts are introduced in small increments to ensure success at every level. Positive reinforcement promotes a sense of well-being in you and your child.

Quality Caring and Attention

Class activities take place in an all-inclusive circle, where everyone benefits from the teachers' attention. There are opportunities for one-on-one instruction as well as group activities in every class.

Communication

The average child learns 3000-4000 words by age six. A Suzuki Baby Class graduate knows that many words by age three.

Play

Children learn everything through play. Music class incorporates finger-play, circle games, action songs and rhymes to increase the mental development of your child.

Music

Highly-trained teachers model excellent pitch, rhythm, and instrument technique. Repetition of quality music increases musical sensitivity in your child.

Reading

A quality storybook is read each week in class. Reading to your baby encourages imagination, creativity and begins an essential process of life-long education.

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Every child grows: Everything depends on how he is raised. Every child is born with outstanding potential. Please prepare the best environment for your child.

Where love is deep, much can be accomplished.

-Dr. Shinichi Suzuki