



# NSM NEWSLETTER

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- NSM will be closed **November 21-25, 2018**, in recognition of the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- NSM will be closed **December 24, 2018 thru January 1, 2019**. Lessons will resume **January 2, 2019**.

## STUDENT PHOTO DAY / OPEN HOUSE

A special thanks to all those who participated in our Student Photo Day/Open House Event. Pictures are now available.

Congratulations to Emilio who won the raffle for one month of free lessons!



## CONGRATULATIONS ANDRE!

Congratulations to Andre who recently was awarded a diploma for the completion of the "Kumon Mathematics Program". Way to go Andre!



## DID YOU KNOW?

The first Thanksgiving was held in the autumn of 1621 and included 50 Pilgrims and 90 Wampanoag Indians and lasted three days.



Thanksgiving didn't become a national holiday until over 200 years later! Sarah Josepha Hale, the woman who actually wrote the classic song "Mary Had a Little Lamb," convinced President Lincoln in 1863 to make Thanksgiving a national holiday, after writing letters for 17 years campaigning for this to happen.

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Congratulations Andre

Did You Know?

New Students

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## WORKSHOPS

Missed a lesson, sign up for a workshop. See below for workshops available in the month of November.

**November 3, 2018**  
**11:30 - 12:30 pm**  
**1:00 - 2:00 pm**

**November 10, 2018**  
**Voice 10:00 - 11:00 am**

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## Welcome New Students Who Started In September

Ajahnai	Voice
Aljour	Saxophone
Ananya	Piano
Brian	Clarinet
Caleb	Guitar
Elijah	Drums
Emanuel	Guitar
Evan	Guitar
Fiona	Piano
Gamalliel	Piano
Haris	Piano
Hezron	Guitar
Isaac	Piano
Ja'Niah	Piano
Jackson	Drums
Jameson	Drums
Kaelin	Voice
Kamarlee	Piano
Kendall	Voice
Kristen	Voice
Megan	Piano
Melanie	Piano
Miah	Voice
Naysa	Flute
Neviah	Trombone
Nicholas	Drums
Reiley	Drums
Sabrina	Guitar
Sarah	Voice
Savannah	Guitar
Shaun	Voice
Shelly	Guitar
Sierra	Voice
Sofia	Voice
Tamyra	Piano
Tobias	Piano

### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



**Name:** Jade

**Teacher:** Mr. Kevin

Jade has been taking piano lessons at NSM since June of 2017. Her favorite instrument other than the piano, is the violin. Besides playing the piano, her other hobbies include ballet, gymnastics, and tap.

Jade was recently chosen to participate in the Sacramento Ballet Nutcracker this year. She would most like to visit the Old Spaghetti Factory. The coolest thing she has learned since taking her lessons is playing duets.

Her father says, that since taking piano lessons at NSM, Jade has successfully grown confident in performing before an audience.

### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



**Name:** Eric

**Teacher:** Mr. Austin

Eric has been taking guitar lessons since February 2018.

Other than the guitar, his other favorite instrument is drums. Some of his favorite musicians are Freddie Mercury (Queen), Jimi Hendrix and Austin, his guitar teacher.

Other hobbies include video games, running and martial arts. Monkey is his favorite animal. He would most like to visit New York City because that's where all the superheroes live. The coolest thing he's learned in his lessons is "caterpillar finger".

He has a sister who takes piano at NSM. His advice for other music students is to practice, practice, practice!



**MUSICAL LADDER RECIPIENTS**

Could your child use some motivation to practice? Check out our Musical Ladder System! Students are rewarded when they pass musical skill tests assigned by their teacher. There are different levels as they work their way up the musical ladder. As they climb the ladder they will receive certificates, wristbands, and trophies. Congratulations to our MLS recipients who were awarded in September 2018!

**Musician**

Jessamay Guitar

**Rockstar**

Jack Piano

**Vivace**

Andre Guitar  
 Ciara Guitar  
 Geordan Drums  
 Gianna Piano  
 Nick Drums

**Prodigy**

Eastman Piano  
 Sumeet Violin

**Maestro**

Brooke Guitar

**Superior**

Dongjun Piano

**Apprentice**

Arcelya Violin  
 Diego Piano  
 Ginevra Piano  
 Lana Guitar  
 Noah Guitar  
 Saffonie Piano  
 Sanat Violin  
 Simran Drums

**Songbird**

Catherine Guitar  
 Eric Guitar  
 Grant Guitar  
 Kaylee Guitar  
 Matthew Piano  
 Michael Guitar  
 Sophia Piano



**PHOTOS FROM THE STUDENT PHOTO DAY / OPEN HOUSE**

If you would like a copy of your child's photo, please contact the Administration Office.

