

# **Merritt Island Elementary Strings Program Course Descriptions**

## **BEGINNING ISLAND STRINGS**

Beginning Island Strings is intended for students with little to no experience on string instruments. Classes meet before, during, or after the regular school day depending on each elementary school schedule. Strings is a year-long commitment, and it is expected for students to be at every class and performance in order to make continued progress throughout the year. Upon completion of the class, students will be able to read music and play either violin, viola, cello, or upright bass at an intermediate level, and are prepared to move on in the learning of their instrument at more advanced levels in either intermediate strings or middle school orchestra.

## **INTERMEDIATE ISLAND STRINGS**

Intermediate Island Strings is intended for those students that have successfully completed Beginning Island Strings on the violin, viola, cello, or upright bass. Classes meet before, during, or after the regular school day depending on each elementary school schedule. Strings is a year-long commitment, and it is expected for students to be at every class and performance in order to make continued progress throughout the year. Upon completion of the class, students will be able to read music and play either violin, viola, cello, or upright bass at an intermediate level, and are prepared to move on in the learning of their instrument at the middle school orchestra level.

**PRE-REQUISITE:** Successfully completed beginning level strings class.