



Renaissance Tots and Kindermusik Testimonials

“Kindermusik provides the sound nutrition to improve movement, listening, and expression in young children. Through activities and music making, skills for parents and children alike create inroads for the great orchestration of a family's hearts, minds, and bodies.”

Don Campbell, World-renowned authority on the transformative power of listening and music, and author of *The Mozart Effect® for Children*

“When introduced appropriately, music and literature play an amazing role in the development of infants and toddlers. I'm happy that Kindermusik has extended their programs to include this time of life when brain development is most vulnerable and parents are most in need of support and direction.”

Claudia Quigg, M.Ed., Founder and executive director of BabyTALK, a program dedicated to helping parents become better parents to their children

“Recent research has proven that early musical education is extremely beneficial to improving a child's complex reasoning skills and spatial relationships. Kindermusik provides a well-rounded education for the student, including songs and chants which improve language/speech development, dances and musical games to facilitate a steady beat, motor skills and basic timing. We play a variety of musical instruments which contributes to the development of fine motor skills. Each week part of the lesson is devoted to focused listening, which is ideal for the young child, as we all know! Kindermusik exposes the child to a wide range of music and includes a take-home activity each week. The best part of all - it's a lot of fun!”

Melissa Gunter, Renaissance Tots Kindermusik educator

“I very much enjoyed my daughter's positive response to the interaction with people through the use of music. Melissa (the teacher) engendered great interaction with the children – and her singing was very pleasant and easy to follow.”

Mindy Taylor, mother of a Renaissance Tots student

“My primary objectives of the class were exposure for my 7 month-old to music and movement – and spending time together for learning and fun. Both goals were met. I loved the class. My son and I really liked (the teacher) Melissa's voice and the songs – most, if not all, were new – used in the class.”

Katalin DeBord, mother of a Renaissance Tots student

“I wanted to expose my son to the benefits of music and interaction with a teacher and other children in a structured setting, and I wanted to have fun together. All of my goals were met! My son and I really enjoyed learning new songs together, dancing and meeting (the teacher) Melissa. She is very energetic, animated and entertaining – and she has a beautiful voice.”

Melisa Bicknell, mother of a Renaissance Tots student

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