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Dear Parents of the String Project,

This letter is to inform you of the activities and programs planned for your student this spring and summer. First of all though, I am pleased to announce that the teachers are very pleased with the progress of our students. We are very excited about the spring concert and I believe that you will notice significant improvement in the musicianship of the String Project Orchestra.

The concert is scheduled for Thursday evening May 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the Squires Recital Salon. We have a great program planned and hope that families and friends can attend. DVDs of the first concert are now available for \$15. Please contact me if you would like to purchase one.

Although string project classes will end on May 1 I am in the process of inquiring about some of the students performing at their respective elementary schools to recruit students for next year. This may involve playing for the 2nd and 3rd graders in music class or perhaps in a small assembly. I will contact you individually about these arrangements.

Yi-wen Evans and Kimberley Campbell have agreed to offer summer string project classes for a fee. We will announce the dates and cost as soon as we have set the details. Yi-wen also designed our new web site at www.music.vt.edu/outreach/strings. We will soon begin posting announcements there.

We are just now completing our first year grant evaluation. Students and parents have completed surveys required for this evaluation. We hope that we have been successful enough to be funded for next year.

We appreciate your support. Please contact me about your concerns and suggestions.

Sincerely,

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