Private lessons are a semester long commitment.
Fall 2023 is a 16 lesson commitment.

When you commit to private lessons, your child’s success depends on your commitment to attend. Please plan carefully to avoid cancellations. If you must withdraw from private lessons, please refer to the following guidelines:

Private Instrument Lessons
Once you have completed your online registration, the commitment has been made to pay for the Fall lessons in full (or pro-rated if lessons begin after our Fall session has begun) and to continue with your instructor until written cancellation is provided. **Private lessons are continuous, flowing from one semester/session into the next, unless you provide written cancellation to your instructor/FMS.** We ask that written notice be provided by November 20th if you choose to not continue on into Spring 2024 lessons.

FMS does not provide private lessons on a week-to-week basis. We strongly encourage students to complete the entire semester/session of lessons.

For the Fall session, you can pay in full or in our equal payments. If you choose the four equal payment option, the first payment is due at the time of registration and the remaining payments will be due on September 5, October 5 & November 5. If a situation arises where a student is unable to attend for the entire Fall, tuition is still due for the month in which the cancellation occurs. In addition, a cancellation fee equal to one month tuition may apply and a pro-rated account credit will be given if payment was received in advance. Unfortunately material fees are not refundable.

Attendance Policy
If an FMS teacher cancels a lesson, they will always provide a makeup lesson.

If the student is sick during one of the scheduled lessons, we will do our best to make one lesson up during each semester due to sickness. Please note that lessons you do not show up for or that are cancelled with less than 24 hours due to schedule conflicts will not be made up.

We completely understand that sickness can come on suddenly. If this happens, we request you contact your teacher as soon as possible, preferably by 9am morning of the lesson.

**A note to scholarship families:** Scholarship families are responsible for payment of missed lessons. Please remember that attendance issues may result in the loss of your scholarship and lessons ending. Fall 2023 lesson costs are $32 for a 30 minute lesson and $48 for a 45 minute lesson.

Due to the uncertainty of the COVID-19 situation, if the city/county/state changes the current guidelines for in-person gatherings, FMS will be following the guidelines. This means your in-person lesson at FMS will be automatically transferred to a live-stream lesson. We will not be able to offer a refund in this situation that is beyond our control.