Instrument Rental: For all face to face purchases/rentals, we suggest you visit Strings and Other Things near Lincoln Center. For online purchases/rentals, you should only use www.sharmusic.com. If purchasing on line, it is important to measure your child’s arms before ordering so that you obtain the correct size instrument. Here is a guide that may help:
1/8 size for students with an arm length less than 17.6 inches, 1/4 size with an arm length of 17.6 to 20 inches and 1/2 size for students with an arm length of 20 to 22 inches.

Our class will cover basic violin technique based on the Suzuki Method, starting with the fundamentals of posture, right and left hand set-up, the anatomy of the violin and how to care for the instrument.

• We will learn how to practice and why practicing is so important to progress.

• In addition, our class will include general musicality: musical terms, basic rhythmic exercises, ear training, and learning about different instruments. And, we will listen to how the violin fits into different styles of music from around the world.

• Student will receive one-on-one attention in class and will learn how to play in a group setting.

• Goals: by the end of the semester, students should have a strong basic foundation and be able to play a few simple songs on their own.

• It is extremely helpful for beginning students to have a parent/guardian participate in every class who can also help them practice at home. Students tend to show greater progress when an adult observes lessons and helps them practice at home—an essential part of learning the violin.