



Fiddle-dee-dee — We'll meet many animal characters in our books, activities, and songs—each specifically chosen for a toddler's emerging interests and physical skills. With silly, bumpy lap bounces we'll help toddlers develop rhythm while further developing their ever-emerging language skills. With a special stringed instrument emphasis in the music from class, parents can bring home the violin, cello, and orchestra sounds to help their toddlers stay happy and engaged learners at home, too.

Home Materials: Double CD featuring songs from class; two interactive storybooks—*This Little Piggy Played the Fiddle* and *Animal Serenade* to develop early literacy skills; a Home Activity Book; a pair of green Fiddlestick instruments; all packaged in a dog-house shaped carry box.

Fiddle-dee-dee Monthly Mini Themes:

- **Lessons 1-4: Walk Along Rover:** The animal theme rules supreme in these lessons. We'll, walk, run, and roll over with Rover, do a rabbit fingerplay, and learn about a mouse that runs up and down the clock! We'll also explore fast and slow movements, and play the stop-and-go games that everyone loves. Not only are they fun, but they also help develop essential life skills, such as inhibitory control and working memory..
- **Lessons 5-8: Opposites Attract:** At this stage, little ones learn concepts such as loud and quiet or tall and small best through opposites, so we'll play egg shakers quietly and loudly, and stretch up tall like a tree and curl up small like a mouse. We'll also explore fast and slow – and even tempo acceleration – with the exciting “Bangara Dance,” which features Northern Indian instruments, such as the shehnai, sitar, and dholak.
- **Lessons 9-12: High and Low:** The songs and dances in these lessons will have us jumping up high and moving down low. Join in the fun as we experience high and low in singing, speaking, moving, and more! We'll explore all kinds of spatial concepts that will make us more aware of our bodies and help us avoid some bumps along the way!
- **Lessons 13-16: Music-Making and Movement:** Who doesn't like to quack with the ducks, sing with the donkeys, flutter with the butterflies, and walk in the green grass? Playing with a variety of instruments, singing together, dancing high and low, or even just walking in a circle are all fun and help benefit developing minds and bodies.