

Agenda for New Parents Meeting
October 19, 1955

- I. Introduce teachers and parents
- II. Outline briefly the overall music program
- III. Discussion of ways parents can help in furthering child's musical interest

Points:

1. Regular encouragement
2. See that child is prepared in advance for lessons
3. Bring music day of the lesson
4. Send child back to teacher if problems develop during the week
5. Encourage other musical interests
6. How to use social instincts to best musical advantage
7. Go over lesson same day at home

Things to avoid:

1. Overconcern
2. Lack of concern
3. Too high expectations
4. Mechanical scheduling of practice time
5. Scheduling of practice time in conflict with other strong interests

- IV. Refreshments