

Why JeKits?

Our musical collaboration with elementary schools creates many opportunities for children: Experiencing and creating music brings children great joy and strengthens their self-confidence.



Aktive Music-Making

- ▶ Supports your child's individual development
- ▶ Creates shared musical experiences in a group
- ▶ Enriches (school) life

The Power of Music

- ▶ Strengthens social and emotional skills
- ▶ Increases learning and performance motivation
- ▶ Encourages tolerance and teamwork

...Integration... Movement... Diversity... Team Spirit... Individuality... Projects...

Registration and Cancellation

Registration

No registration is required for JeKits 1.
Registration for JeKits 2-4 is possible until May 15, 2026.
Registrations are binding for the entire school year.

Cancellation

JeKits lessons automatically end at the end of the respective school year.
No cancellation is required.

Organisation

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Thu. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Fri. closed



„JeKits“
Elementary school years
are JeKits years
2026/2027



Dear Parents,

welcome to the JeKits program!

Your child attends a school where JeKits – "Jedem Kind Instrumente, Tanzen, Singen" is offered.

Your school has chosen instrumental music as its focus, and Musikschule Hilden is the extracurricular education partner.

JeKits is a cultural education program for elementary and special education schools, funded by the state of North Rhine-Westphalia. It provides all elementary school children in Hilden with access to music and active music-making.

Teachers from Musikschule Hilden visit elementary schools and collaborate closely with primary school teachers. In the first year of JeKits, all first-grade students receive basic musical education in their class and have the opportunity to explore and try out musical instruments. The focus is on the joy of making music and the shared experience of discovering, exploring, and creating music together.

From the second JeKits year, all interested and registered children can continue and deepen their musical education. Children learn an instrument in small groups (on average six children), develop and refine their musical skills, and participate in the JeKits Orchestra or JeKits Choir. At the end of the school year, all participants come together for a big concert.

The First JeKits Year (JeKits 1)

- ▶ One lesson per week in a class setting (basic musical education)
- ▶ Taught jointly by a primary school teacher and a music school teacher
- ▶ Lessons take place during school hours and are free of charge

The Second to Fourth JeKits Year (JeKits 2-4)

- ▶ One 45-minute group instrumental lesson per week (average group size: 6 children)
- ▶ For partner lessons (2 children), 30 minutes per week
- ▶ Regular participation in the JeKits Orchestra or JeKits Choir
- ▶ Lessons are taught by music school teachers
- ▶ Lessons take place in the afternoon, scheduled in coordination with the elementary school
- ▶ Each child receives a free loan instrument (insured through the music school)
- ▶ Participation requires registration
- ▶ Registration is binding for the entire school year

Start Date

All JeKits lessons begin on Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Costs

1st year: Free of charge (45 min/week - class instruction)

2nd year: €25 per month

From the 3rd year onwards: €30 per month

(subject to final approval by political committees at the time of printing)

Discounts

Upon request and with the appropriate documentation, recipients of welfare benefits (SGB II and SGB XII) are exempt from parental contributions. Siblings receive a 50% discount.

In coordination with the elementary school, further scholarships may be available.

