**Kinderflute Academy Breakdown of Costs**

**Possible Tools and Supplies (in stock)**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_Method Book: 21.20**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_Wind-Director Tool: 31.80**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_Flute Tutor Tool (helps hold flute depending on type of flute you choose): 31.80**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_Thumb Port (helps hold thumb in place): 21.20**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_Metronome and a music stand are good products to own as well**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Down load Background track to the first half of the method book (part one)** [**http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/annapucihar**](http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/annapucihar) **6.99**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_Kinderflute Classes: 10.00 each, payable per semester (mid September-mid December)**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_Private lessons (required): Discounted to 25.00 per lesson for the first year, after which the price is 30.00 (there are family discounts, as well)**

**For the first year, the total cost of lessons and the classes is 35.00 per week,**

**Choice of Flutes**

***All can be rented for a low rate or purchased***

***First 90 days of a rental is 35.00, after that, 35.00 is paid monthly***

***Smaller flutes***

**­­­­­Di Zhou Mini D (best choice for sound and ease of playing for children ages six and under)**

All silver plated, curved headjoint, closed hole, small-scale fingering, offset finger buttons on keys to assist small hand reach, one piece body to low D All silver plated, curved headjoint, closed hole, small-scale fingering, offset finger buttons on keys to assist small hand reach, one piece body to low D. 525.00 + tax

Nuvo J Flute: Plastic and durable and suitable for the first year or so. Upgrade needed as children grow. This flute uses more air and is slightly harder to play than the Di Zhou Mini D. 165.00 +tax

*Regular sized flutes*

Blocki Flute with Straight headjoint and with a curved headjoint, Nickel flute designed by Kathy Blocki, the creator of the method book and KinderFlute. This flute can be used as the child ages into elementary or middle school. 325.00 + tax

Di Zhou 200 : Best flute to carryover as child ages. Best quality and easily played, with a big, beautiful sound. All silver plated, closed hole, handcut headjoint,  offset G, C-foot. Does not come with a curved headjoint. Curved headjoint can be purchased separately. 617.00 + tax

Curved headjoint for Di Zhou 200: 125.00 (I have one used one in stock for 100.00)

Kinderflute Academy Basics

The program is a continuous program that is designed to give children a broad, yet thorough understanding of music and music theory. Many of the lessons taught in classes can be later applied to other instruments, should the child wish to change instruments. For the child to learn to play the flute successfully, the combination of the class plus the lesson is essential.

In the past, I have had a few children try the classes without taking lessons. This did not give them enough individual attention to succeed and they fell behind the other students in the class.

I also teach young children who only take lessons and do not come to the classes. They also are not as nearly knowledgeable about music and flute-playing as their peers taking the KinderFlute classes plus a lesson each week. The class reinforces many aspects of music and flute-playing, that is difficult to cover in a 30-minute lesson.

In the classes, your child will:

1) Play many games that relate to what they will be playing on their flutes 2) Learn how to read music

3) Learn how to keep a beat

4) Learn difficult rhythms

5) Practice sound on the flute

6) Practice scales together

7) Perform for each other

8) Learn about musical styles, genres, composers, etc.

9) Learn to encourage one another and learn to work with others in groups

10) And much, much more!