

Misc. Monterey Pops – class

Kit Bag:

- guitar case (the harder the better) – only two places for your guitar...in your hand...in the case
- cleaning cloth
- tuner
- set of extra strings
- string winder
- capo

Recommended book for all – no matter what you want to learn

**Jerry Snyder's Guitar School Method Book 1** – Alfred Publication

Under \$10

Two Sections: Chords & Notes

Includes chord charts, strum patterns, picking patterns, how to read all the notes on the guitar, basic theory

Do's and Don't's

Do:

Practice every day. You can't cram.

**Keep it fun.** Can be one of your best friends....for life!

Learn to read music on the guitar. You will not be tied to only things you know.

Be careful of hand positions and tone.

What to practice every day:

Chords

Scales

Arpeggios

Legatos (slurs, hammer ons and off)

Don't:

Leave your guitar leaning against a wall or on the couch.....ouch!

In the sun. In the car or in the trunk

Sources on the Internet for guitar music and software

**Ultimate Guitar Tabs** – huge collection of song lyrics, chords, and suggested strums

**Guitar Pro 7** – best software for guitarists without a steep learning curve

Good inexpensive guitars – Yamaha around \$200

Really inexpensive guitars can be hard to play and be frustrating

**Don't buy off the Internet**

Play the guitar you are going to buy.

Two guitars of the same model and make can play and sound quite differently