



GREENWOOD SCHOOL OF MUSIC
PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Taylor Weatherwax (Applied Strings Faculty)



Taylor Weatherwax is a recent graduate of the Greenwood School of Music at Oklahoma State University. She received her Bachelor of Music Education in December of 2023, having studied violin under Dr. Laura Talbott-Clark and serving as the OSU Symphony Orchestra concertmaster during her junior and senior years.

She has been involved with the GSM Preparatory Academy since 2019 and her current studio includes beginner through intermediate violinists and violists. Ms. Weatherwax holds a PK-12 General/Instrumental Music teaching license in Oklahoma and is proficient in playing violin, viola, cello, and bass. She is the orchestra teacher at Stillwater Middle School and teaches privately within the Stillwater community.

Ms. Weatherwax's teaching philosophy is strongly rooted in Suzuki pedagogy, having had a Suzuki-modeled violin education since she was 3 years old, and receiving her Suzuki Teacher Certification for Book 1 in 2019 and Multi-Level Group Class training in 2023. Along with Suzuki, she implements philosophies and pedagogical techniques from Paul Rolland and Mimi Zweig. Her overarching goal is for her students to experience joy from playing a stringed instrument and to spark curiosity for her students to continue to learn. She brings positive energy to the classroom and provides a structured approach to learning each instrument, where students are tension-free and focus on developing proper technique. Ms. Weatherwax believes that every musician can shine by mastering these concepts at any level.