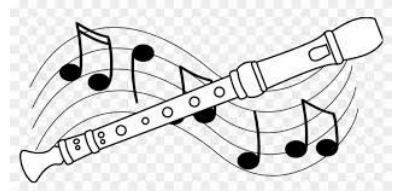


Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s),

You child will be learning to play the soprano recorder in music class throughout the second semester. All students in fourth & fifth grade will be involved in this. Recorder instruction will teach your child hand-eye coordination, music reading skills, ear training, responsibility for taking care of an instrument and practice skills necessary to make him/her proficient on the instrument.



Each student will need to have his/her own recorder for this adventure. Unfortunately, the school does not have enough recorders for each student to have their own. **Recorders may be purchased through me at a cost of \$5.00.** If you have a recorder from an older student, sibling, or previous year, your student is welcome to use it. Due to the potential inconsistencies in scheduling this year, we are requesting that each student have their own recorder.

We will also be incorporating *Recorder Karate* as has been done in the past. This is very motivating and popular with students. Students will work through musical selections of increasing difficulty and will receive ribbons (like karate belts) upon successfully passing each exercise.

Recorder playing is a logical first step towards future involvement in band and choir. We ask that you encourage your child to develop good practice and playing habits immediately. Ideally, students should take their recorders home and practice for 15 minutes each day when applicable to the lesson done in class. Encourage your student to do their absolute best! We want each student to be successful!

**Please fill out the form & envelope and return with payment (if necessary) with the remaining forms from this packet.**

Thank you for your continued support of your child's creativity in music! Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Musically Yours,  
Alyssa Ludeking

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Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, please order a recorder for my child at \$5.00. I have enclosed payment.

No, we do not need to order a recorder. We will take responsibility for furnishing an acceptable **soprano** recorder.

I do not have a recorder & will need to use a school provided instrument that will not be shared with others.

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Parent Signature

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Date