

Class Rules and Supply List

Your child is interested in the String Orchestra program at school. He/she should agree to the following rules in order to make the program a success:

STRING RULES

1. Remain in the strings program for the **entire year!**
2. **Daily practice** on weekly assignments (Practice records will be distributed. 10 minutes initially for beginners, 20 minutes for intermediate/advanced students.)
3. Bring your **instrument, music** and **pencil** to EVERY CLASS. Be ready to *take notes* in class if you come unprepared in your lesson day.
4. Exhibit **appropriate behavior** going to and from class; be attentive and respectful during class.
5. Maintain instrument in good playing condition (e.g. replace broken strings promptly).

Your child will be notified regarding lesson day and time.

SUPPLY LIST

Please have the following items by the third week of September:

(NOTE: Either Ms. McMahan or Music Store can measure child.)

A \circ , \sharp , \flat , or FULL SIZE VIOLIN/ CELLO/BASS is recommended.

A 12" 13" 14" 15" SIZE VIOLA is recommended.

A **Shoulder Pad** for violin and violas students

(A soft sponge or piece of foam about 1" thick and two rubber bands works fine.)

A box of **Rosin** for the bow hair.

A clean, soft **cloth** with which to "dust" the instrument

(NOTE: Never use water or furniture polish on the instrument.)

A **folder** with pockets to hold music.

Cello/Bass Only need **End-Pin Rests** for the floor.

Music **Stand** for practice at home.

Method Books will be provided by the school

PLEASE SHOP EARLY FOR THE BEST INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES!

Any question? Send e-mail to Ms. McMahan at

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