



3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Recorder Information

Hello Students, Parents, and Guardians! Below is information on when your child will need a recorder for music class as well as where you can purchase a recorder. If your child is in **3rd, 4th, or 5th grade** they will need a recorder for music class! Due to trying to keep germs at bay, I will not be able to supply recorders for students to borrow this year.

If you have any problem getting a recorder, please contact me as soon as possible. Recorders cost approximately \$8. Learning to play the recorder is a major part of the music curriculum and it also helps students grow musically by learning how to read music. It will also help prepare them to continue their music ventures in middle school!

Students need to have and start bringing their recorder to music class by the first week in October. Before then, we will be practicing reading music without instruments so when we do add recorders the learning process will be easier. I will remind students to start bringing them when the time gets closer, but it is always good to be prepared early!

WHERE TO PURCHASE: The best place to purchase a recorder is on **Amazon** - Just type in recorder instrument in the search. Brands like Yamaha and Ravel are fine to use. I also do not mind if your child wants a recorder that is a cool color like pink, blue, green, etc. Please put your child's name on the recorder or on the recorder case. Students will be able to store their recorder in the music room this year! Please make sure your recorder has a case or is in a zip-loc bag to help protect recorders.

Please do not purchase recorders at the Dollar Store or Five Below – they do not work for what we are doing in class!!!

If you are having any trouble purchasing a recorder for your child, or have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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