

4th Grade Music Information

Hello 4th Grade Families!

I wanted to give you a note about some of the activities for your students. Our class will be working on learning to read music and perform on recorders. We will be playing out of the “Recorder Karate” series. Students scoring at or above a specific score are rewarded by receiving a “belt” for the end of their recorder. They will be evaluated on a rubric that includes tone production, accurate counting, and quality of sound. They will also be graded on bringing classroom materials, audience behavior, worksheets and quizzes.

Students will need to bring their own recorders that were purchased during registration this year. This responsibility includes care of the instrument and having the recorder here at school for daily instruction.

Some questions:

#1. What if I already have a recorder and book?

Answer: Great! Bring it with you to your next music class.

#2. What if I do not have a recorder or book?

Answer: New recorders and books can be purchased from the office. Most families purchased the recorder and book at registration, the fee was included in book rental.

#3. Can we perform for our families?

Answer: Yes! The students will have the wonderful opportunities to perform. More information about dates and times to come.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with your students as we explore the true International Language of Music! Please feel free to contact me at apruitt@sputnam.k12.in.us for additional information.

Sincerely,

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