

Dear _____ Family,

_____ has been chosen to play _____ this year. Lessons will commence as soon as possible. Watch for a schedule to come home soon. Please rent an instrument and purchase the lesson book for your child. A list of local instrument vendors can be found at the bottom of this letter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.
We look forward to a wonderful year of music making!

Your child's book is

Sound Innovations for String Orchestra Book 1 for (instrument)

Please make sure it corresponds with your child's instrument.

LOCAL INSTRUMENT VENDORS

Music And Arts

181 W. Lincoln Highway

Exton, Pa 19341

484.875.0101

or

3551-B Rhoades Ave.

Newtown Square, Pa 19073

610.356.46.74

www.musicarts.com

Taylor's Music Store

116 West Gay Street

West Chester, PA. 19380

610.696.1812

www.taylorismusic.com

Beam's Music Store

480 Lancaster Ave.

Frazer, PA. 19355

610.647.3647

www.beamsmusic.com

Student will need sized at the music store for an appropriate sized instrument.

Most 4th graders will be:

Violin: $\frac{1}{2}$ size, or $\frac{3}{4}$ size

Viola: 12" or 13"

Cello: $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$

Bass: $\frac{1}{8}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$

A music stand is recommended for home practice.

Instruments should include: rosin, wiping cloth, shoulder rest/sponge (violin and viola) and rock stop (cello).

Please DO NOT tune your own instrument or touch the bow. Thank you!

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