

5th Grade Ukulele Club



CLUB: This is a 6 week club for fifth graders who are interested in learning the basics of playing the soprano ukulele. We will use the book "A Kid's Guide to Playing Ukulele" as our main resource. This book includes stickers to simplify the process of learning chords and has online recordings of the songs we will be learning. I hope to learn chords C F G and Am. Each week I will teach a lesson on how to play the ukulele and we will practice together. Club members need to commit to practicing this lesson 5-10 minutes daily at home throughout the following week to be successful. The deadline to turn in your club application is February 15th. The minimum number of participants is 10 and the maximum is 18. Club members will be selected based on their application, interest, participation in music class, behavior, and prior enrollment in music club. If there is an overwhelming amount of interest, students will be screened for their potential playing ability.

WHEN: Wednesdays after school

March 29th April 5th April 12th
April 19th April 26th May 3rd

**We may continue the club later into May if there is interest and if there are not a lot of conflicts with the fifth grade end of year activities.*



TIME: After school until 2:40

LOCATION: Rawling's Music Room

TRANSPORTATION: Students are responsible for their transportation home. Bikers/walkers are only allowed if they live on the west side of A1A because there are no crossing guards to assist with student safety after club.

SUPPLIES: Each member of the club will need to purchase their own soprano ukulele and the required songbook. AFTER I finalize the club list, I will send home information on how you can order the necessary supplies from Amazon. You can also purchase ukuleles from George's Music in Jacksonville Beach. I will have sample ukuleles in my classroom that you look at and play. The books are approx. \$10 and good quality student ukuleles range in price from \$70-\$85. PLEASE DO NOT PURCHASE A UKULELE OR SONGBOOK UNTIL YOU ARE ACCEPTED INTO THE CLUB. If you already own a ukulele, you may use it for this club. Also please do not purchase plastic ukuleles.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR SAFETY PATROL: You may join the club and report to the club late after duty.

CLUB SPONSER: Mrs. Suppa, Rawlings Music Teacher

QUESTIONS: Email Linda.Suppa@stjohns.k12.fl.us



UKULELE CLUB APPLICATION
RETURN TO MRS. SUPPA NO LATER THAN
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th @3:00 PM

STUDENT'S FIRST NAME: _____ **STUDENT'S LAST NAME:** _____

HOMEROOM TEACHER: _____

TRANSPORTATION HOME: dismiss to ACE dismiss to Early Act
 Car Rider Biker/Walker (West of A1A only)

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on your behavior and effort in class, what teacher do you think would give you a good recommendation for inclusion in this club? _____

MUSICAL EXPERIENCE: Do you play any musical instruments? (guitar, piano etc.) Yes No

If yes, what do you play? _____ Do you take private music lessons? _____

INTEREST: Why do you want to be in Ukulele Club? _____

PARENT PERMISSION/STUDENT COMMITMENT:

I give my child permission to join Ukulele Club. I understand that I will need to purchase a ukulele and songbook if my child is selected for this club. My signature indicates that my child can be photographed and videotaped with the club, may be published in local newspapers and on the school/county website. Furthermore, I read and understood the club requirements outlined in this letter. I understand that my child will be dismissed from the club if he/she fails to adhere to these requirements.

Requirements Summary:

- Student must show an interest and desire to learn to play the soprano ukulele.
- Student must arrange their own transportation home.
- Student must purchase and bring his/her own songbook and ukulele.
- Student must commit to practicing the ukulele lesson 5-10 minutes daily at home.

Parent's Signature: _____ **Student's Signature:** _____