

Dear Parents:

As a prospective 5th grader, your child finally has the opportunity to do what so many successful students have done before them, Be Part of the Music!

Music education is more than just playing an instrument. It is immersing your child in a culture of successful students and teachers who care about education. It challenges each child to use the creative side of their brain while, at the same time, learning a foreign language...MUSIC.

All of the current data clearly states that students involved in music education academically outperform their non-musical counterparts.

Every destination starts with a decision to embark on a journey. Now is the time to start your child in instrumental music. We can't promise that every child will be a musical prodigy, but we can promise they will learn, laugh, and grow along the way.

Suggested instruments (click to view video):

[Flute](#), [Clarinet](#), [Alto Sax](#), [Trumpet](#), [Trombone](#), [Bell Kit](#), [Mallets \(percussion\)](#), [Violin](#), [Viola](#), [Cello](#)

All percussionists will start on Bell Kit to promote note reading.

[Click here for some facts about playing an instrument.](#)

Please fill out the Google form whether your child is interested or not

To register your child.

- Have them watch the instrument demonstration videos provided in their 4th Grade Music google classroom and linked in the list above.
- Fill out the google form
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfcDLBKC82Jc41dEseRrbDoOHO-97292Jj5hY13B0ZI44sM-Q/viewform>
- Form due by June 6, 2022
- **You may also use the QR Code on the back of this page to access the Google Form!**

I will be in touch after that with more information about obtaining an instrument and another form to fill out.

These past 3 years have been hard on you. Now it's my turn to help you by helping your child. Sign them up for instrumental music, and I will help bring out a part of them you might not even know is there.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or would like to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

Lisa Truskolawski

Instrumental Music Teacher Demarest School

