

Dear Parent(s):

To support your effort to provide a positive instrumental music experience, the following information is for you.

1. Each musician must have an instrument and appropriate items and accessories. Instruments can be family owned, borrowed from a relative or friend, rented, or purchased new or used.
2. Frequent practice at home will speed up the pace of the class and improve the chances for a positive rewarding experience. 5 or more days at 20 minutes is ideal.
3. Please put a **name tag** with your child's first and last name, classroom teacher's name, and school name on the instrument case. In addition, put your child's first and last name on the music book cover, rosin(strings) and foam(violins).

STRING INSTRUMENTS *It's important to your child's success for you to provide the exact size as prescribed by his/her instrumental music teacher.*

VIOLIN - Size = 1/4 1/2 3/4 Full
rosin, fine tuners on all strings, Strictly Strings book 1, pencil, extra D & A strings(optional),
accompaniment CD(optional).

CELLO - Size = 1/4 1/2 3/4 Full
rosin, fine tuners on all strings, rock stop, Strictly Strings book 1, pencil, accompaniment CD(optional).

BASS - Size = Junior Full
rosin, Strictly Strings book 1, pencil, accompaniment CD(optional).

BAND INSTRUMENTS

FLUTE – cleaning rod, Accent on Achievement book 1, pencil, accompaniment CD(optional).

CLARINET - four size 2 and four size 2-1/2 reeds, reed guard, cork grease, swab, Accent on Achievement book 1, pencil, accompaniment CD(optional).

SAXOPHONE - four size 2 and four size 2-1/2 reeds, reed guard, cork grease, swab, neck strap, Accent on Achievement book 1, pencil, accompaniment CD(optional).

TRUMPET - valve oil, mouthpiece brush, Accent on Achievement book 1, pencil, accompaniment CD(optional).

F HORN – valve oil, mouthpiece brush, Accent on Achievement book 1, pencil, accompaniment CD(optional).

TROMBONE - slide oil, slide cream, mouthpiece brush, Accent on Achievement book 1, pencil, spray water bottle, accompaniment CD(optional).

BARITONE - valve oil, mouthpiece brush, Accent on Achievement book 1, pencil, accompaniment CD(optional).

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