

Brookside Music Recorder Orders 2019-20

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This year, your fourth grade student will have the opportunity to expand his or her musical abilities and know-how through study of the recorder. We will be using the recorder regularly in class to explore rhythmic and melodic concepts and have more advanced musical experiences. Study of the recorder will also allow students an opportunity to explore music through an instrument, an important precursor to potentially participating in band or orchestra in middle and high school. Most importantly, playing the recorder is fun and will open up all sorts of new musical experiences for us!

All students will be expected to practice and play the recorder as a part of the music class curriculum. Every student will have access to a "school recorder" that stays in the music room and is used during music class. In addition, if your family wishes to purchase an instrument for home practice, recorders are available for purchase through the school via A-H Connect Fee Pay. Recorders are \$5.00 each. They will be delivered and handed out several weeks after orders are due.

If your family wishes to purchase a recorder for your student to play and practice at home, please go into your Fee Pay account and purchase a recorder. If you do not remember/have not set up your Fee Pay account info, you can call the district help line at 763-506-HELP for assistance. I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE students to purchase a recorder if it is possible. We only meet for an hour a week, and more time and practice is required to truly learn any musical instrument. If you already have one from an older sibling, great! You're all set.

Please have all orders placed by the end of the school day on MONDAY, DECEMBER 9th. I will be placing the order soon after.

Thank you for your continued support of your child's education. I am looking forward to having lots of fun and making great music with your students this school year! Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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