

Dear parents and guardians,

In Explorations your third grade student is completing a unit on Sound and Light. In this unit we have learned where sound comes from, how to change the pitch and volume of sounds, and how sound travels. Our final project will be to create and present an instrument that can play different pitches. We have limited materials for students to use, so it would be helpful if they also brought something from home.

If possible, please send materials to make the instrument to school with your student labeled with their **name** and **class** by the week of December 17<sup>th</sup>. They will be kept in their lockers until they are needed.

*Some ideas of materials include:*

<i>-cans</i>	<i>-water bottles</i>	<i>-plastic containers w/lid</i>
<i>-small boxes</i>	<i>-cereal boxes</i>	<i>-cardboard tubes</i>
<i>-pieces of wood</i>	<i>-tissue boxes</i>	

This year, third graders have the opportunity to participate in Arts and Academics night here at Jefferson in April. They will be able to display their instrument along with a description of how it works in the explorations room. If they want to participate, we will keep their instrument in our room until the time comes for them to display them. More information will come as it gets closer to Arts and Academics night.

Thank you,

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