

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Welcome to Beginning Orchestra!

Greetings Parents and Guardians,

I am so excited that your young musician has chosen to join the Beginning Orchestra! Students will learn to play their instruments as soon as possible so it is important that you order the supplies below to ensure that your child can get started playing as soon as possible. While you may choose any music store, Violin Outlet, is the music shop most families use. They have very competitive prices and have repair options available. Please avoid purchasing instruments online as they are often in poor condition and music shops will refuse to repair online-purchased instruments. If you have an instrument you would like me to look at before you buy it, I would be more than happy to do that. Please contact me as soon as possible to ask about our limited number of school-owned instruments that we rent to families in need.

Below is a list of the items needed for Orchestra:

**\*Instrument:** \_\_\_\_\_ (with required accessories: rosin, strings, cleaning cloth, rock stop for cellos and basses, shoulder rest or sponge for violin and viola)

**\*Sound Innovations Book 1** for your child's instrument (around \$12)

**\*Music Stand (around \$18)**

**\*Tuner**

**\*Three ring binder**

**\*Pencils**

**\*Binder tabs (optional)**

**\*Concert Attire (only for concerts. I will send out information on ordering that soon)**

Again, welcome to the orchestra and I look forward to meeting you at our first concert, Open House, or a zoom meeting!! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Have a great school year!

Check out our orchestra website for links to purchase orchestra supplies:

<https://orchestradoralsaddle.weebly.com/>

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