

November, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians of 4th graders,

Each student will be using a recorder in Music Class starting the week of November 9. A recorder is a useful instrument which allows all students to participate simultaneously. We will be learning musical concepts such as reading the treble clef staff and rhythmic patterns. We will even use our recorders to compose our own pieces of music later in the year!



Each student will need his/her own recorder. They will be kept in the Music Room, unless the student wishes to practice at home. (He or she must bring the recorder back to class on Music days.) Here are your options:

- (1) **Buy** a high-quality "Angel" recorder from Waterbury (see my website for the link to find out more information about this brand). Recorders cost **\$5.00** (payable with cash or check to Waterbury School).
- (2) **Bring** a recorder you might have at home from an older sibling.
- (3) **Borrow** a Waterbury recorder. (These have been thoroughly cleaned, and each student who uses one will be issued one for the whole year.)

Thank you!

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