



Fontana Unified School District

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Dear Parents:

Beginning Instrumental music instruction is being offered to students in the third and fourth grades. Beginning class instruction will include the following instruments:

Strings:	Violin, Cello, Viola
Woodwinds:	Flute, Clarinet and Alto Saxophone
Brass:	Cornet/Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone
Percussion:	Snare Drum and/or Bells (not available at all schools)

If you would like your child to participate in this program, please take time to discuss the following with your child:

1. Learning an instrument takes time – your child should commit to a full year of music instruction.
2. In order to succeed, your child will need parent encouragement and will need to practice regularly at home.
3. Instrumental music classes take place during the regular school day. Regular classroom assignments must be completed in order to remain eligible for instrumental music classes.
4. Students at multi-track schools should attend instrumental music classes when off track, whenever possible.

All students who submit their completed application, signed by both a parent and the classroom teacher, are eligible for instrumental music. Soon after the application is returned, your child will receive an Instrumental Music Parent Information Packet. This packet will have all the information you and your child will need to choose an instrument, and to rent one from a music store.

Recent studies have shown that learning to play an instrument can help improve physical coordination and mental development. Music students also do better in their regular classroom work. Participation in musical activities is a proven way to build self-confidence and gain personal satisfaction.

If you should have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the Instrumental Music Office at (909)357-5000, extension 7146.

Sincerely,

The Instrumental Music Teachers

Department of Elementary Instruction
Division of Instructional Services