

Music at LeMay Elementary



Dear Parents:

As part of our curriculum, all fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students will learn to play the soprano recorder in music class. A recorder is a wind instrument that is a forerunner to the flute. It teaches note reading, rhythm reading, and involves fine motor skills.

You and your child may choose from one of the following three options:

1. You may purchase a new Yamaha Soprano Recorder for \$5.00.
2. You may use a school-owned instrument that has been cleaned and disinfected. However, proper care of it is your child's responsibility. If the school-owned recorder is damaged in any manner, it must be replaced. These recorders will be checked out to your child and will need to be returned to the school.
3. You may use your own recorder, if you already own one.

If you decide to purchase a recorder, please enclose cash, check, or money order made payable to Bellevue Public Schools in an envelope with your child's name and room number.

Please complete, sign, detach, and *return the attached form by Friday, August 31, 2018.*

Recorders will be ordered as soon as all responses are returned. The recorders should arrive in late September or early October. If your child already has a recorder, he or she may keep it at home until we begin recorders or bring it to school and place it in the storage box. If you have any questions, please contact me at LeMay 293-4760 or via email, maria.difiore@bpsne.net

Sincerely yours,

Ms. Maria DiFiore, General Music Teacher
LeMay Elementary

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Parent's Signature _____

Student's Name _____

Room # _____