

The orchestra and  
your child...



Participation in orchestra  
class enhances the following  
skills:

- ◆ Self-Confidence
- ◆ Goal Setting
- ◆ Self-expression
- ◆ Coordination
- ◆ Concentration
- ◆ Listening Skills
- ◆ Memory Skills
- ◆ Poise
- ◆ Cooperative learning
- ◆ Multi-cultural learning

... *an invaluable  
growth experience.*

# *Welcome to Orchestra*

## Orchestra classes:

The technology that we will be  
utilizing for classes at the start of  
this year is Microsoft Teams.

Instruction is offered for both  
fourth and fifth grade students

\*If you are a new beginning student,  
please refer to the rental infor-  
mation on the back for where to  
rent an instrument.

\*If you are an experienced player  
and have played your instrument for  
more than a year, please double-  
check that the instrument you are  
using is the correct size.

## Class Schedule:

There will not be live group meetings  
for elementary orchestra.

All beginning and experienced  
students complete weekly lessons  
and activities asynchronously.

## Elementary Orchestra Registration

Please register by Oct. 1st at:

[https://www.lwsd.org/programs  
-and-services/elementary-band-  
and-orchestra/elementary-  
band-and-orchestra-  
registration](https://www.lwsd.org/programs-and-services/elementary-band-and-orchestra/elementary-band-and-orchestra-registration)

If you have any questions about  
the orchestra program, please  
contact Mr. Richards at:

[chrichards@lwsd.org](mailto:chrichards@lwsd.org)

## Expectations:

-Year-long commitment to the String Orchestra Program.

-Participation in completing weekly lessons and assignments

-Be prepared with all materials.

-Regular practice at home.  
(daily practice for 15-20 minutes)

Consistent step-by-step practice is key for students to grow in skills and experience success on a regular basis.

## Orchestra Information Night

Students and parents are invited to attend an online informational Teams meeting on **Tues. Sept. 28th at 6:30pm.**

There is no charge for instruction, however students will need to rent an instrument and purchase a music book/music stand. Please contact me if you need any assistance with getting any of the class materials and we can discuss the options.

## Instrument Vendors (for instrument rentals)

Henry Bischofberger Violins  
Kirkland, WA  
425-822-0717  
[www.hkbviolins.com](http://www.hkbviolins.com)

Hammond Ashley Violins  
320 Third Ave NE  
Issaquah, WA 98027  
425-392-3963  
[sales@hammondashley.com](mailto:sales@hammondashley.com)

Metropolitan Music Services  
11815 A 124<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE  
Kirkland, WA 98034  
425-250-8990

Music and Arts  
16615 Redmond Way  
Redmond, WA  
425-881-8777

Kennelly Keys  
13317 NE 175<sup>th</sup> St  
Woodinville, WA 98072  
425-482-5079

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## Virtual Orchestra Classes

