



Dear Percussion Parents,

This is an extremely exciting time as your child begins their journey as a percussionist.

Each week your child will have a pass off that will be graded based on how well they perform the material. For your child to have every opportunity to be successful they need to practice at least 15-30 min a night on what they have learned in class that day or what they will be passing off at the end of the week.

There are a few things that I ask that your child brings with them everyday to ensure they are prepared for every rehearsal.

- **Snare Drum and Bell Kit (Sticks and Mallets)**
- **A Three Ring 1" or 1 ½" Binder**
- **Sheet Protectors**
- **Pencil**
- **Mark Wessels Fresh Approach to the Snare Drum Book**
- **Mark Wessels Fresh Approach to Mallet Percussion**

I will check for these items each day. It is important that they are prepared for rehearsal so they can fully participate in what we have to offer.

I can't wait to begin working with your child and watch them grow as a percussionist. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me at mkswann@oxfordsd.org

Also, take a moment to sign up on the band app. Both you and your child will need to download the app, and scan the QR code to join. We will be using this for communication this year.

Parent



Student

