



Dear Percussion Parents,

First I would like to say that I am extremely excited to have the opportunity to continue working with your child. This is an exciting time to watch your child grow as we continue to develop the fundamentals of percussion.

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

- **Salyers MAS3 Marching Snare Drum Sticks**
- **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.

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. On Friday's of each week we will have a pass off on an exercise, rudiment, scale, etc. that we have worked on in class that week.

This spring we will continue our Indoor Percussion Ensemble. Further information will be sent later this month.

I can't wait to continue working with your child and watch them grow as percussionists. 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

