

Green Valley Elementary School

Instrumental Music Registration Information

**** Open to all 4th and 5th graders ****

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Individual Goals:

- Students will be able to finger and play notes with proper technique and breath control on their instrument.
- Students will be able to identify and understand basic music symbols and terms.
- Students will be able to read and write simple music notation.
- Students will be able to participate in performance opportunities.

Learning Strategies:

1. Small and large group rehearsals.
2. Fully comprehending and demonstrating rhythm fundamentals.
3. Individual and group performance practice.
4. Ear training.

Student Responsibilities:

30 Minutes of individual practice per week. Coming to each class with a positive and respectful attitude.

Benefits of Instrumental Music:

- Ø Social emotional skills.
- Ø Increased math skills.
- Ø Creative expression.
- Ø Higher test scores.

Rehearsal Schedule -

Groups will meet twice a week during the school day.. The schedule will be sent out as soon as it is completed. We will have four groups this year - Adv. Band, Adv. Strings, Beg. Band and Beg. Strings.

Local Approved Music Stores:

Danville Music - 115 Town and Country Dr, Danville.....925-743-0898
Ingram and Brauns - 3160 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton.....925-462-3667
Jams Music – 7282 San Ramon Rd., Dublin.....925-828-5267

Books:

- Beginning Band *Essential Elements Interactive book 1 for Band*
- Advanced Band*Essential Elements Interactive book 1 for Band*
- Beginning Strings ... *Essential Elements Interactive book 1 for Strings*
- Advanced Strings... *Essential Elements Interactive book 1 for Strings*

Band Instruments :

Flute - cleaning rod and cleaning cloth

Clarinet - cleaning swab, cork grease, 1 box of reeds (size 2)

Alto Saxophone - cleaner, cork grease, neck strap, reeds size 2

Trumpet - valve oil

Trombone - slide oil

Percussion 4th and 5th – 1 pair of snare drum sticks – beginner.
Practice pad or snare drum for home - school use.

String Instruments:

Violin - rosin, bow, 1 extra set of strings, shoulder rest

Viola – rosin, bow, 1 extra set of strings, shoulder rest.

Cello - rosin, bow, 1 extra set of strings, foot stopper.

* Please contact me with any questions.

I look forward to making beautiful music this year with your sons or daughters.

Sincerely,
Jenifer M. Bertolero