

**Dear parents,**

We are off to an awesome start to the year. Our 4th and 5th graders will begin using recorders in early November. I encourage each student to use the [Music E-funds \(link\)](#) for the recorders. The recorder is pictured on the left.



**We are using our school e-fund account to buy them in a mass order. Recorders will be \$7.00.**

We will be learning about the lines on the treble clef (EGBDF) and go into depth on melodies and harmony. We will be playing simple melodies and building to group song writing! I encourage each child to purchase their own so they can practice at home and have a sense of ownership when they play. I have school recorders (limited number), which will be sterilized after each use. There are other recorders available at Beethoven and Company and Music masters (local music stores), but the ones at Dollar Tree do not have a very good sound.

Peripole  
soprano recorder  
([Link to buy](#)).

The recorder pictured comes with a zippered bag, and neck strap so they are high quality and helps to prevent them from breaking. Please reach out if you have any questions!

**Warm regards,**

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