



An important part of the fourth grade music curriculum is recorders. Students learn to play an instrument in a group setting, which prepares them for participation in band, orchestra, and choir. We've been learning some of the prerequisite skills such as rhythm and note identification. We are almost ready.

Learning to play the recorder is such an exciting opportunity that the students can hardly wait! The form to order a recorder is below. Please have your child return the form to school by Tuesday, November 8, with payment. After the orders are in, I will purchase the recorders at Meyer Music. We will begin playing our recorders on Tuesday, November 15.

We will work with the recorders on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please be sure that your child brings his recorder to school on these days. If your child forgets his recorder, I have a community set of recorders that he or she can borrow.

I will send more information regarding our recorder program on the first day of recorder instruction. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions!

Mrs. Vanderkamp
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Please return this completed form with money in an envelope (cash or checks payable to GRCS) by **Tuesday, November 8**.

Student Name _____ Teacher _____

Indicate if you need a recorder or if you already have a recorder.

____ 1. I need a recorder (\$5.00)
_____ ivory _____ translucent green
_____ translucent blue _____ translucent raspberry

____ 2. I already have a recorder.

We will be using a Recorder Karate program downloaded through Plank Road Publishing, so no purchase is needed for a book.