

All students will need the following equipment and materials **prior** to their first lesson. **We request that parents rent or purchase instruments from this list only!** The professionals on our staff have found these instruments to be of a high quality and are suitable for elementary age children. Stringed instruments should not be purchased as children will need larger instruments as they grow. Parents who are experiencing financial problems should indicate this on the registration form by checking the box so as to be considered for a school rental. Families eligible for free or reduced lunch will get 1st. priority on school rental instruments. **For the development of good posture and breath support, the purchase of a music stand for each child's home practice is essential. We recommend that instruments be delivered to the school in September so students may be shown proper handling and care.**

PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT BRAND NAMES, PRICE, DISTRICT RENTALS, ETC..... TO THE FINE ARTS OFFICE AT 399-9141, EXT. 83183.

WOODWINDS

Flute

- *Essential Elements for Band*
- Music Stand
- One of the following brands of flutes:
Yamaha
Gemeinhardt
Jupiter
Armstrong
- **No cleaning Kits needed. Instrument should have cleaning rod included.**

Clarinet

- *Essential Elements for Band*
- Two Clarinet Reeds 2.5 hardness
- Handkerchief Swab
- Music Stand
- One of the following brands of clarinets:
Vito, Yamaha, Jupiter, Buffet
- **No cleaning kits needed. Instrument should have cork grease included.**

Alto Saxophone

- *Essential Elements for Band*
- Two Alto Saxophone Reeds 2.5 hardness
- Handkerchief Swab
- Music Stand
- One of the following brands of alto saxophones:
Yamaha
Vito
Selmer
- **No cleaning kits needed. Instrument should have cork grease and neck strap included.**

BRASS

Trumpet

- *Essential Elements for Band*
- Music Stand
- One of the following brands of trumpets:

Holton	Yamaha
King	Getzen
Bach	Jupiter
Conn	
- **No cleaning kits needed. Instrument should have valve oil and tuning slide grease included. Cleaning kits may be considered in 5th grade.**

French Horn

- *Essential Elements for Band*
- Music Stand
- Limited instrument availability from District, or rent
- One of the following brands of French horns:

Holton
Yamaha
Conn
- **No cleaning kit needed. Instrument should have valve oil and tuning slide grease included. Cleaning kits may be considered in 5th grade.**

Trombone

- *Essential Elements for Band*
- Music Stand
- Liquid slide cream and water in a spray bottle.
- Limited instrument availability from District, or rent
- One of the following brands of trombones:

Yamaha	King
Holton	Conn
Bach	
- **No cleaning kit needed. Instrument should have water spray bottle and slide cream included. Cleaning kits may be considered in 5th grade.**

Baritone Horn

- *Essential Elements for Band*
- Music Stand
- Instrument provided by District

Percussion

- *Essential Elements for Band*
- Music Stand
- Pearl PK-900C, Yamaha SPK-275 or Ludwig M-651, Mapex MK-32PC
Drum Kit: includes practice pad, bell set,
stand & case
- Sticks – Vic Firth SD1 General

STRINGS

***Do not buy ½ or ¾ size instrument as child will soon outgrow it.
Rental is the best option!**

Violin

- *Essential Elements Book 1.*
 - Music Stand.
 - Everest shoulder rest.
 - One of the following brands of violins:
Roth Glaesel
Lewis Meisel
Knilling Pfretzner
- No care kit needed. No Polish Please.**

Viola

- *Essential Elements Book 1.*
 - Music Stand.
 - Everest shoulder rest.
 - One of the following brands of violas:
Roth Glaesel
Knilling Meisel
Lewis Pfretzner
- No care kit needed. No Polish Please.**

Cello

- *Essential Elements Book 1.*
 - Music Stand.
 - Xeros endpin anchor.
 - One of the following brands of cellos:
Roth Glaesel Hermann
Knilling Meisel Suzuki
Lewis Eastman Schroetter
- No care kit needed.**

Bass

- *Essential Element Book 1.*
 - Music Stand.
 - Xeros end pin anchor.
 - Instrument provided by District for rental.
- No care kit needed.**

All String Instruments

Should Include:

- four fine tuners
- horse hair bow
(NOT SYNTHETIC)
- Mulko style chin rest
for violin/viola
- Dark Rosin

For Cello/Bass



Xeros end pin anchor