



Smithtown Central School District

DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

Dear Third Grade Parents or Guardians:

Your child has attended a presentation regarding the fourth grade band and orchestra instrumental music program. The presentation was conducted by your school music teachers. Participation in this program offers a fantastic opportunity to expand your child's creative horizons. The decision to begin instruction on a musical instrument is one that requires informed discussion between you and your child. The choice of instrument is equally important as it becomes more challenging to switch instruments upon leaving the Elementary School.

Please review the information in the linked Google Form with your child and enter instrument preferences by Thursday, March 12, 2026. This link can also be found on the department website and your school's virtual backpack.

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Children entering fourth grade will also have the opportunity to register for our Summer Music Program. Should they choose to participate, initial instruction can occur prior to the opening of school. Information regarding this program will be included with the instrument confirmation letter that will be sent home with your child in April.

Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact your school music teachers. We look forward to your child's continued musical development in Smithtown.

Sincerely,

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