

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are excited to be offering instrumental music lessons to your child!

This program is available to fifth graders, and to fourth graders when lesson time is available. (Preference will be given to continuing students.)

If you wish your child to participate, please fill out the enrollment form and return it by the due date.

Your child will be given additional information about lesson dates and times, choice of instrument, materials needed, etc.

Thank you for encouraging your child to participate!

—Your Elementary Instrumental Music Team

**Important:** Please do not rent or purchase an instrument until the instrumental music teacher has contacted you regarding choice of instrument.



## Elementary Instrumental Music

### About the Music Program

1. Classes meet once a week during the regular school day.
2. Please wait for approval from your instrumental music teacher before obtaining an instrument.
3. It is the responsibility of the parent to provide the music book and supplies. Please wait for instructions before making these purchases.
4. Basic instruments taught:

Violin	Flute	Trumpet
Cello	Clarinet	Trombone
5. Optional instruments taught when space is available (*with teacher permission only*):

Alto saxophone	Bass clarinet	Oboe
Baritone horn	Drum	Viola
6. Instruments *not* taught in this program:

Accordion	Guitar	Keyboard
Piano	Organ	Recorder

Regular home practice is required:  
Lessons + Practice = Success!

### Instrumental music:

- ♪ develops reading and math skills
- ♪ supports academic achievement
- ♪ teaches problem-solving and teamwork
- ♪ promotes communication across cultures
- ♪ adds enjoyment to learning
- ♪ promotes community and a sense of belonging

♪ And above all: *Music improves the quality of life!*

# Instrumental Music Enrollment Form

**Important:** Please do not rent or purchase an instrument until the instrumental music teacher has contacted you regarding choice of instrument.

I would like my child to study the following instrument:

1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_ ID number \_\_\_\_\_

Male / Female \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's email \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Room number \_\_\_\_\_

We will provide an instrument for our child: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Tim Burk**  
Instrumental Teacher

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Lowell**  
School

Return this form to school no later than 9/16/2005 (due date)



## Instrumental Music in the Elementary School

an opportunity for your child

**Seattle Public Schools**  
Achieving Musical Excellence



Violin



Cello



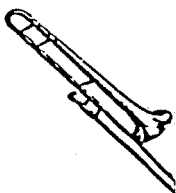
Flute



Clarinet



Trumpet



Trombone