

KPS Orchestra

Strings in Kearney Public Elementary Schools

Lesson Length : 30 minutes

**Classes Begin: The week of
August 21**

How It Works

Strings in the elementary schools is a "pullout" class. This means that while your child is with me, the rest of his/her classmates are continuing their regular daily lessons. Since string lessons are scheduled for no more than 30 minutes once a week, this setting may cause some extra homework but usually not much.

Strings could and should be one of the most rewarding experiences in elementary school. It will be your child's only chance to play an instrument in the fifth grade. The moment your child begins strings, both you and your child will begin an exciting adventure that is filled with challenges and rewards



WHAT YOU WILL NEED

1. A desire to learn to play and the dedication to make it happen.

2. An instrument (violin, viola, cello, or bass). Those who choose violin, viola or cello are encouraged to rent from one of the local music stores (Pallas Music or Yanda's Music). The bass will need to be rented from the school (if available). If this is a financial hardship, please let Mrs. Ellenwood know.

3. Rosin and a shoulder rest for violins and violas. Cellos and basses will need rosin and a rock-stop.

4. A music stand for home use.

5. "Essential Elements For Strings", Book 1. Personal copies may be purchased at either Pallas Music or Yanda's Music.

Detach and return to allow participation.

Questions?

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Student's Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

School: _____

Instrument: (list in order of preference)

Violin ___ Viola ___ Cello ___ Bass ___

Comments:

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____