

Bellevue Community Schools

Dear Fourth & Fifth Grade Parents/Guardians,

2-19-10

Our instrument fitting will be administered in preparation for students interested in beginning band during conferences on Tuesday, March 30th (3-7 PM), and Thursday, April 2nd (3-7 PM) in the elementary music room. Parents are required to be at the fitting with their child! Any students who will be entering fifth or sixth grade who have received a "C-" or above in music during the 2009/2010 school year are welcome to join the band for the 2010/2011 school year.

Before or after your child's conference, you will need to stop into the music room and I will help choose a band instrument that is best suited for your child. If your child is interested in band, it is very important that you and your child attend. A \$10 deposit is due at the time of the fitting to cover the cost of your child's band method book and music.

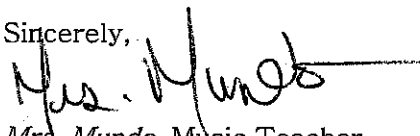
You will have the entire summer to rent or purchase the instrument that your child is best fitted for. You are welcome to purchase an instrument from Ebay or any other venue. I have several students that have purchased wonderful instruments from Ebay at a great reduction of cost. Please make sure to get all specific information concerning your child's instrument before purchasing as some instruments are sold in different keys.

If you are unable to have your child fitted during conferences but plan to have your child participate in band, please contact me as soon as possible.

Many students have expressed an interest in playing percussion. Due to the difficulty of this section, I would prefer that students have one year of band on an instrument previous to auditioning for the percussion section. However, if a student has done extremely well on their rhythmic aptitude test, has a high grade in music, and is a responsible student, they may request to audition for the percussion section in fifth grade.

To better assist us with this process, all students should complete the form below, detach, and return to me no later than Friday, March 26th.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Mundo, Music Teacher

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Bellevue Community Schools Instrumentation Form

Student Name: _____ Is / Is Not interested in
joining band.

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian

Names: _____ email: _____

Piano background: YES / NO How many years did you play? _____