

4th / 5th Grade Orchestra Sign up 2008-2009

Learning a new instrument (or continuing with a current instrument) is one of the most rewarding experiences a child can have! Students can pick from violin, viola (violin experience recommended), cello, or bass (violin or cello experience recommended). Students who plan to participate in orchestra will need an instrument. You can get information on renting or buying an instrument from your local music stores (Music Unlimited and Ted Brown Music). Be careful of websites like ebay – sometimes you get a great deal and other times you get an instrument shaped object. If you cannot afford to rent or buy an instrument, Lewis and Clark has some instruments available for students to borrow for the school year. These instruments are checked out on a first come, first served basis. Students will need to buy a book for class: Essential Elements 2000 for strings – they will be instrument specific (violin, viola, cello, bass). They are available at Music Unlimited and Ted Brown Music. Orchestra will rehearse as follows:

Monday 8:00-8:40

Wednesday 8:00-8:40

Friday 8:00-8:40

Students will receive a grade for their participation in orchestra. This grade is based on regular attendance, effort, and performance attendance.

It is easy to sign up! Fill out the form below and return it - it can be returned to Mrs. Rose or even your student's classroom teacher.

Orchestra will start Monday September 8.

Performance Dates:

December 18 – Lewis and Clark concert 7PM

May 14 – Lewis and Clark concert 7PM

May 19 – Richland School District Orchestra Showcase 7PM

I give permission for my student _____ to participate in the Lewis and Clark 4th/5th grade orchestra for the 2008-2009 school year.

Classroom teacher _____

Parent Signature

Date