

Elementary String Instruments Interest Survey

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your child has expressed an interest in beginning string instrument lessons as part of the elementary strings program of Norwalk Public Schools. Learning to play an instrument in elementary school will enable your child to join the school orchestra during his/her elementary years and to become a member of one of the performing groups that are held during the regular school day. Each child is responsible for providing his/her own instrument (through purchasing or renting through a music store, and/or borrowing from family or a friend). There are also a *very limited* number of instruments available from school for students in great financial need.

This letter serves both as a preliminary introduction to our elementary string program and as a means of determining if parents are interested in having their children take advantage of this opportunity. PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS LETTER to your child's homeroom teacher As Soon As Possible. Returning this slip will ensure the following:

1. Your child will be interviewed by the school orchestra director.
2. You will receive a notice recommending which instrument your child is best suited to play.
3. You will be given information concerning how you go about renting/borrowing an instrument.

Contact String Teacher (Larissa Sah) with any questions: BrownSahL@norwalkps.org

Elementary String Teacher—Naramake/Wolfpit/Jefferson

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S HOMEROOM TEACHER

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Room:J _____

Please indicate **1st** and **2nd** choices for instrument.

Violin

Cello

Viola

Bass