

DEAR 3RD GRADE PARENTS,

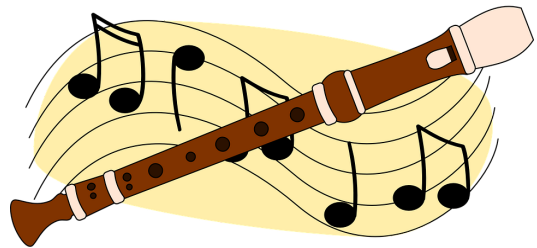
In music class this year 3rd grade will be starting to learn the **RECORDER!** We will be using these instruments throughout the next two years and students will be using them again the following years in middle school music. Students will need to supply their own recorders. **Students will need their recorders for Tuesday, August 22.** The following is a list of recommendations for what to look for and what to avoid. Please email me, Ms. Park or Mr. Hill if you have any questions or need help selecting an instrument.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Soprano Recorder
- Soft case (most recorders come with this)

Recommended BRANDS:

- Yamaha
- Hohner
- Young Chang



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

- What if I already have a recorder at home?

You do not need to buy a new recorder! You are welcome to use this instrument at school, but if it is not a reputable brand it may not play in tune or with a nice tone.

- Can I buy a recorder from the toy store?

I wouldn't recommend it, unless it is one of the brands specified above. Toy recorders may not play in tune or with a nice tone, like a Yamaha recorder.

- How much should I spend on a recorder?

A beginning level soprano Yamaha recorder should cost between ₩7,000 - ₩15,000

- Where can I buy a recorder?

Most music stores carry soprano recorders. You can also order them on gmarket or through other stores online.

Please contact me with any other questions,

Thank you,

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Found on gmarket...

Yamaha Soprano Recorder YRS 20G - available in green, pink or blue -

<http://item2.gmarket.co.kr/English/detailview/item.aspx?goodscode=358876446>

Yamaha Soprano Recorder YRS 24B -

<http://item2.gmarket.co.kr/English/detailview/item.aspx?goodscode=358878203>

Young Chang Soprano Recorder YSR-311B -

<http://item2.gmarket.co.kr/English/detailview/item.aspx?goodscode=986640147>