



It's time for Recorders!

Hello 4th Grade Families!

Similar to past years, all 4th grade students at Roguewood will play soprano recorders as a part of our music curriculum - which helps us to practice our composition, improvisation, and ensemble skills on a wind instrument as well as form new skills such as reading and writing on a musical staff! We will order them this fall and begin our recorder unit in January after our December Winter Concerts for all RGW 2nd-5th Graders this year!

Please plan to purchase an instrument unless you already have a recorder at home. I will be placing a bulk order through the school, so I will need all order forms and payment by **Wednesday, October 1**. This year we are ordering the MIE205 Renaissance Soprano Recorder in Ivory. The cost of a recorder is \$6, and includes a heavy duty zipper case, cleaning rod, and fingering chart. Please return the form below with your payment to your classroom teacher who will submit it to Mrs. Rito. If the recorder cost causes financial hardship, your student may borrow a sanitized recorder for the duration of our recorder unit.

Students will be asked to take their recorders home to practice once we have established our playing expectations in the classroom. This is a wonderful opportunity for your student to model responsibility as they are expected to bring their recorder with them for each music class throughout our unit.

If your student already has a school-purchased recorder (i.e. passed down from a sibling), he or she may use it this year instead of purchasing a new instrument. Please still return the form and check the "recorder from home" option. I will let your student know when they should begin bringing their instrument to school.

I am looking forward to creating wonderful music with our 4th grade musicians this year!

Erika Rito

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Please return the bottom portion of this order form to your classroom teacher by **Wednesday, October 1**.

Recorder Order Form

Student Name _____ Teacher _____

_____ My student is purchasing a recorder and \$6.00 is attached to this form.

(Cash or Checks made out to Roguewood Elementary School)

_____ My student will borrow a recorder from school and is expected to return it at the end of our unit.

_____ My student has a recorder at home and will bring it to school at the beginning of our unit.

Parent Signature _____