

Mount Airy Elementary School Instrumental Music



ORCHESTRA SUPPLY LIST

Please take the time to review the following supplies needed to facilitate your child's success in instrumental music.

ALL STUDENTS NEED:

- Method Book: Sound Innovations Book 1
- Music Folder
- Music stand for home practice (you do not need to bring this to school)
- Instrument specific supplies (*PLEASE SEE BELOW*)

INSTRUMENT SPECIFIC SUPPLIES:

Violin/Viola

- Book: Sound Innovations for String Orchestra: Violin Book 1
- Fitted instrument (with fine tuners on each string)
- Rosin
- Shoulder rest
- Soft cloth

Viola

- Book: Sound Innovations for String Orchestra: Viola Book 1
- Fitted instrument (with fine tuners on each string)
- Rosin
- Shoulder rest
- Soft cloth

Cello

- Book: Sound Innovations for String Orchestra: Cello Book 1
- Fitted instrument (with fine tuners on each string)
- Rosin
- Endpin stopper
- Soft cloth

IMPORTANT:

Please do not purchase an instrument any place other than a music store. Some of the shopping clubs or online retailers may offer inexpensive instruments- sometimes in fun colors. However, they are often of very poor quality and the music stores will not repair them. Purchasing an instrument will also take away the advantage of the "rent to buy" program, which provides the children enough time at a very low rate to try out the instrument. Music stores also take the time to fit each student with an appropriately sized string instrument and offer the opportunity to trade-in as the student grows. See the CCPS Recommended Stores and Brands Handout for a list of quality music stores in our area.

Sound Innovations for String Orchestra Book 1:

