

## Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year!

Welcome back to orchestra! I am looking forward to working with all of you this school year during this remote learning time! **\*Please register for the orchestra class using this link:**

<https://www.lwsd.org/programs-and-services/elementary-band-and-orchestra/elementary-band-and-orchestra-registration>

Please join us for the online parent information meeting using this link: [5th Grade Orchestra Parent Info Meeting](#)

**Level I (beginning student in orchestra)**

**Level II (completed one or more years of instruction)**

**Location: Online Learning (asynchronous lessons/activities posted weekly)**

**Wednesday: opportunity for connection via live Teams meetings**

**Schedule TBA**

### **Materials needed for all classes:**

- Essential Elements for Strings Book 1 by Allen, Hayes, and Gillespie (for Level 1 orchestra) \*double check that the book is for your instrument!
- Essential Elements for Strings Book 2 by Allen, Hayes, and Gillespie (for Level 2 orchestra)
- Instrument of correct size

\*For returning students, if you notice that you need to change instrument sizes, please schedule a time with your music rental store to make the change

- Folding music stand (label with name!)
- 3-ring binder (light weight, 0.5"-1" binder)
- Pencil with eraser
- Shoulder rest for violin and viola
- Rock stop for cello (for home use)

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