

Dear Parents,

Recorder Karate will be starting for 3rd and 4th grade on Monday, February 9th. **Recorders will be sold for \$7.00.** Please have your child take their check/money (exact change please) to Mrs. Hutchinson on their Music class day no later than Friday, February 6th. (4th grade can use their recorder from the year before)

Recorder books use notation or notes on the staff instead of letters. On the front of the book you will see which names of notes your child can write for each song. I encourage you to have your child write in the fewest notes possible because it makes learning to read notation more difficult.

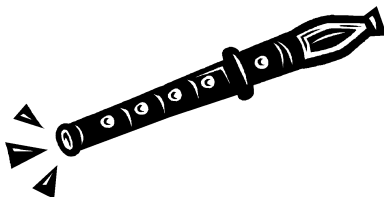
Every time your child passes a "Karate Belt" song, they will get a "belt" on their recorder. Every 3rd grade student should make a goal to get to the "Purple Belt" or 4th graders should try to get four more belts from where they ended up in 3rd grade. Posters will be posted in the hall outside of the music room so you can see how far your child has progressed.

The first recorder book and one replacement recorder book at each level will be free. **Any additional recorder books will incur a \$1 fee.**

Thank you again for all the time you will take in listening to your child play their recorder. I hope they will come away from 3rd and 4th grade reading notation and loving the recorder as much as I do! If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

Thank you,

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The Recorder Unit will begin the **week of February 9th.** **Your child will need to have a recorder by this time.** **Recorders will be sold through the school for \$7.00.** Please have your child bring their money/check and the detachable order form to their music class on their music day. Checks may be written to **“Parkview Elementary.”** Your child may use a sibling’s recorder or their recorder from 3rd grade if they have one. Please do not purchase a cheap recorder because the quality of the instrument will affect their ability to learn. The first two **recorder books** are free at each level. **Any additional recorder books can be purchased for \$1 per book.**

Your child can practice most of the songs online by going to:

<https://www.musick8.com/rkdojo/rkdojo.php>

The username: **karate**

The password: **rubric**

<https://www.flipsnack.com/atherin/recorder-karate.html> (This is a link to the Flipsnack books for the first 4 belts)

****Due to copyright laws, please do not publish the password on Facebook or anywhere online.***

I encourage you to explore the online “Recorder Dojo.” There are many great tools your child can use such as an interactive fingering chart.

Detach and return to Mrs. Hutchinson by Friday, February 6th

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH CHECK OR CASH/exact change please TO MRS. HUTCHINSON BY: **Friday, February 6th**

Student Name _____ Teacher/Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

- ONE recorder for my child for \$7.00

I will not hand out the recorders until the week of February 9th

I am enclosing a check or cash for \$ _____

(Please make checks payable to ***Parkview Elementary***)

