

**ROCKLIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELEMENTARY INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
5th GRADE**

The Rocklin Unified School District is pleased to offer instrumental music to 5th grade students in our district. The instruments we teach to 5th grade students are Violin, Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, and Trombone.

Saxophone and Drums are **not** considered beginning band instruments in the Rocklin Unified School District elementary music program. Students who would like to audition for Saxophone in the future **must play** Clarinet in the 5th grade. Students wishing to play Drums must spend a year playing a beginning band instrument before auditioning to play Drums in the 6th grade band. *Students should be aware that there are a very limited number of positions for Drums in the 6th grade band.*

Beginning band is offered in the 5th grade and again at the Middle School level, but **not in the 6th grade**. If you choose not to participate as a beginner in the 5th grade your next opportunity to do so will be in 7th grade.

Please be aware of the music department's student expectations that are listed on the attached permission slip. The deadline to return the permission slip at RUHKALA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL is Friday, August 27. In order for your child to participate in the 5th grade band program the permission slip **must** be turned in by this date.

5th graders are expected to practice 15 minutes or more each day at home.



5th grade at **RUHKALA ELEMENTARY**



**Violins are expected to have their instruments by
Monday, August 30, 2021
Only string players will meet the week of August 30.**

**Wind Players (flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone) are expected to have their instruments by
Tuesday, September 7, 2021
Only Wind players will meet the week of September 7, 2021**

***Full band begins the week of September 13.
All students should bring their instruments from that time for the rest of the school year.***

**Rehearsal days
Monday and Wednesday**

- Your child will be provided one copy of our beginning instrumental method book that they will use all year.
- 5th grade Band and Orchestra students do not need to purchase a method book from a store at this time.
- There is no fee to participate in the Rocklin Unified Elementary Instrumental program.
- All band rehearsals meet during the school day.
- Please understand we are not allowed to suggest one music store or instrument brand over others. For specific information about instrument brands please contact an instrument repair specialist.
- All 5th Grade Band Students will need a 1" binder

If you have questions please e-mail Ms. Richie at **r-richie@rocklinusd.org**

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to e-mail Ms. Richie.

Because she travels between six schools
the best way to contact her is through e-mail

rrichie@rocklinusd.org

For additional information be sure to visit Ms. Richie's website

<https://sites.google.com/a/rocklinusd.org/elementary-band/home>

which can also be accessed through your school's website.

Contact information for a few instrument suppliers:

LOCAL

Kline Music 916 456-8742

www.klinemusic.com

McLaughlin Studios 916 652-6377

www.rentfromhome.com

The Music Store 916 624-0951

www.musicstoreroacklin.com

The Music Yard 916 899-6022

www.online.musicyard.com

Tague Music 916 721-0295

www.playtague.com

