December 5, 2016

Dear Parents,

Your 4th Grade student will soon be having a wonderful, learning opportunity by learning how to play the recorder. The recorder is a woodwind instrument and will help prepare students for playing other instruments in the future. **The cost for recorders this year is $4.** *(This will include the cost of the recorder and shipping/handling.)* If a student already has a recorder, the student does *not* need to purchase another one. Students are allowed to purchase more than one recorder, if needed.

We will be using the *Recorder Karate* program and students will be receiving a book to keep at home so that they can practice daily. *Students are expected to have their recorders at class every time they have music.* Students are also expected to rehearse every day. When students are ready, I will be testing them on their songs from the book. If students play the song perfectly, they will receive a “belt” for their recorders. If students do not rehearse or bring their recorders to class, they will not be prepared for their tests. Please encourage your student to be prepared for class and to rehearse when possible at home.

**Money for recorders** and the **bottom portion of this letter** are DUE **by December 9, 2016**.

Thank you for supporting our music program and for encouraging your young musician! We’re going to have so much fun!

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* No, my student does not need to order a recorder because we already have one that is in great, working-condition.
* Yes, my student needs to order \_\_\_ recorder(s) and the money is enclosed.

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Room #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_