

BEGINNING STRING ORCHESTRA

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Welcome to beginning strings orchestra! You've made a wise decision to be in this class. Here's the info you need to know:

What is required:

- An instrument with case and bow (we will decide which instrument you will be playing)
- *Essential Elements 2000 for Strings, Book 1* (for the instrument you will be playing)
- Shoulder Rest (violin and viola)
- End-pin anchor (cello and bass)
- Rosin
- **Always bring a pencil!**
- A music stand at home for practice
- Polishing cloth
- Extra set of strings

You will be involved in learning how to play a stringed instrument in a group setting. You will be expected to practice at home and bring your instrument to school every day. There will be times throughout the year when we will perform in public and for each other.

Grades are determined on attitude, class participation, and playing tests. There may be some written tests as well.

String instruments are not easy to learn, but you can do it! It will take a lot of effort. It is also very fun. It is exciting to be in orchestra and to play on your own. We are going to have a great year!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me:

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