



ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
DISCOVERY ELEMENTARY  
**EXPLORERS**

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**Explorers learn, collaborate, and innovate with the world in mind.**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Students in the fourth and fifth grade have the opportunity to study a musical instrument during the school day. Students who select and register for the program will receive one thirty-minute lesson per week on the instrument of their choice. Lesson times are scheduled in a manner to minimize academic conflicts. **Students will, however, miss some academic instructional time** and be responsible for **completing missed work or instruction while attending the weekly instrumental lesson**. Lesson times will rotate weekly so students will not be pulled from the same instructional period for their instrumental lesson.

Students are **required** to spend **40 minutes per week in individual practice at home**. I recommend 10 minutes, four times a week as a minimum. Lessons are given on the following instruments: ***Violin, Viola, Cello, Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone/Euphonium and Percussion***. Please refer to the rating sheet that students completed during the third-grade tryout lessons. Instrumental music is a **full-year, graded** elective class with **required attendance** to all **lessons and performances**. Withdrawal from the program must be completed through the main office registrar.

If you elect this program for your child, please fill out the registration form and return to your current classroom teacher or directly to Mr. Glasner at Discovery. **You scan it to a pdf file and send to my email address below. Please print clearly** on the registration form and have an **up to date email address** as this is how most communication will be made. We will begin lessons during the second week of school in September. Homeroom teachers will be given the schedule and students should come to the corresponding lesson time according to the instrument selected. **Fourth-grade instrumental students perform one required concert in May. Fifth-grade instrumental students perform a required concert in January as well as May.** I look forward to working with your child in the upcoming year.

Thank you,  
Randy Glasner  
Instrumental Music  
Randy.Glasner@APSV.A.US

Elementary Instrumental Music Department Mr. Glasner, Director  
Randy.Glasner@APSV.A.US  
4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Application (Please Print Clearly)  
Return by June 20th

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument Choice-Refer to Instrument Rating (circle one)

*Violin Viola Cello*

*Flute Clarinet Alto Saxophone*

*Trumpet Trombone Baritone Percussion*

Elementary School: *Discovery*

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ (required)

We will obtain an instrument... (Check One)

rent from a local music store (Foxes, Music/Arts, Brobst Violins, Potter Violins)

purchase/own my instrument

need to rent from the school (APS rental to families with financial need, *Instruments are limited.*)

**Parent Questionnaire (Check all that apply)**

Our child has previous musical experience \_\_\_\_\_

We will notify Mr. Glasner if we change our email address

We will commit to full year participation and all performances

Turn in this form to Mr. Glasner- email preferred