



Park/Powell Elementary Orchestra



Dear Parents:

Park Elementary and Powell Elementary are pleased to offer beginning string instruction (orchestra) to students in the 5th grade. Orchestra classes will meet during the school day for the entire school year. Instruction will be offered on violin, viola, and cello. In order for a student to participate it will be necessary to furnish an instrument. EPISD has a limited amount of instruments available to rent for the school year for \$45.00. This cost will cover the entire 2015-2016 school year. Additionally, each student will receive a list of required materials to receive proper training on his/her instrument of choice. *(*Please note, failure to obtain all required materials in a timely manner may result in the student being dropped from the orchestra class. However, if economic concerns arise, I must be informed. No student will be denied enrollment in orchestra if the issue is brought to my attention.)*

***Deadline to register for is orchestra is: August 28th, 2015. No late registrations.**

*Once the application has been received and approved, additional information will be forthcoming regarding rentals and additional materials required for instruction.

****Orchestra will begin Sept. 1st, 2015. PLEASE DO NOT SEND RENTAL PAYMENTS UNTIL FURTHER INFORMATIONS IS RECEIVED.**

Orchestra will continue to be available to your child through the 12th grade. Learning to play an instrument and belonging to the school orchestra opens up a whole new world of friendship, fun, and responsibility. Your child will be able to take advantage of music performances with orchestras at the middle and high school level. The opportunities for playing a string instrument after high school are abundant, with many universities offering scholarships for orchestra participation. Orchestra provides a great foundation for your child in all aspects of life; in addition to music, students learn self-discipline, group cooperation, problem solving, goal-setting, self-expression, memory skills, concentration, poise, enhanced physical coordination, high self-esteem, and the importance of teamwork-skills. Like all arts, music has a profound effect on the academic success of students as well.

If you wish to enroll your child, please complete and return the application form to the orchestra teacher at the school. If additional information is desired, please feel free to contact me at the school or at mmendez4@epsid.org.

Musically,

M.Mendez
Orchestra Director



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Padres de Familia:

La escuela Park/Powell les anuncia que ofrecera el curso de orquesta a los estudiantes de quinto año. La clase de orquesta se ofrecera durante el dia escolar. La clase incluire el aprender como tocar violin, viola, y el cello asi como el aprender a leer musica. Para que su hijo/hija participe en la clase de orquesta, sera necesario rentar el instrumento musical. El distrito de El Paso tiene un numero limitado de instrumentos para rentar. El costo de la renta es \$45.00 por el año escolar. Adicionalmente cada estudiante se le pedira una lista de materiales requeridos para poder recibir instruccion en el instrumento que se escoja. Esta lista sera mandada la primer semana de orquesta. *(*Por favor note: el estudiante sera removido si los materiales y renta no se obtienen lo mas pronto possible. Si tiene alguna pregunta o preocupacion de no poder obtener los materiales, necesitara hablar con la maestra para formular un plan para poderse obtener los materiales. No se le negara la clase de orquesta a un estudiante por dificultades economicas si la situacion es hablada con la maestra.)*

*Registros para la clase de orquesta cerraran el 28 de agosto, 2015. No habra registros despues de ese dia.

*Cuando se reciba la aplicacion y sea aprobada, se le mandara mas informacion sobre la renta de instrumentos y lista de materiales adicionales requeridos.

****La clase de orquesta empezara el 1 de Septiembre 2015. POR FAVOR NO MANDE PAGOS DE RENTA HASTA RECIBIR MAS INFORMACION.**

Con el tocar un instrumento musical y pertenecer al grupo de orquesta su hijo/a podra obtener beneficios como ser disciplinado, aprender a trabajar en grupos, concentrarse, coordinacion fisica, y sentir seguridad de si mismo/a en otros aspectos de su vida escolar y social.

Si desea inscribir a su hijo/a por favor regrese la forma firmada. Si necesita mas informacion por favor llame a la escuela o me puede escribir a: mmendez4@episd.org

Attentamente,

Ms. Mendez
Directora de Orquesta



Orchestra Application

Student Name (Nombre de estudiante): _____

School (Escuela): _____

5th Grade Teacher (Maestro/a): _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

(Nombre Padre de familia) _____

Address (Direccion)

Primary contact Number: _____

(Numero de Telefono)

Additional contact number: _____

(Numero adicional)

Email address: _____

(Correo Electronico)