

Hello Lincoln Heights Families!

In music class this year, we are *all* learning to play ukulele! Each grade level will have the opportunity to play ukuleles in class to learn basic chords and songs. This is our first week of playing, and I've had many students ask about taking them home. This is not possible, but I wanted to share ukulele information with you in case any families want to purchase their own ukulele for use at home (this is *not* a requirement). Keep in mind that "toy" ukuleles do exist, but they will be much more difficult to keep in tune and play well. These are my top recommendations for what types of ukuleles tend to perform well:

Kala ukuleles (**Kala** or **Makala**) are great! You can buy them directly from Kala, or they are sold on Amazon. I personally play on a Kala ukulele.

Mahalo ukuleles (the Rainbow series are fun-colored). You can buy these directly from Mahalo, at Guitar Center, or on Amazon.

For both of these brands, you can choose between a **Soprano** or a **Concert** sized ukulele. The concert ukuleles are slightly larger, so will better suit older students (3rd-grade and up), or young students who will quickly grow into the size. We are playing Soprano Ukuleles at school.

If you have any questions or need help with this, please let me know and I'll try to guide you.

Musically,
Mrs. Hashey