



Dear 4th grade parents and families,

I am looking forward to teaching the recorder unit with your 4th grade students later this year, after our trip to the symphony. We will be ordering “precorders” from [Suzuki Music](http://www.suzukimusic.com) which are efficient and practical for elementary students. I’m very excited to see the difference it makes in our learning!

Click the link above to learn more, or you can visit <http://www.suzukimusic.com/education/precorder/>. You may opt to use a regular recorder you already own. Please have your student show it to me so I can confirm it is the correct size.

The amount is \$4.50 including shipping. Your student can turn in payment in the morning: cash with exact change, or a check written to Farmington Woods Elementary. You can also pay online through the FWES website, Parents>Online Payments>Elementary>Farmington Woods. Payment is due **Friday, October 12**. [Recorder Payment Link](#) Once you purchase the precorder, it will be yours to keep, even after the school year.

Students will set individual goals and earn a colored “belt” to tie on their recorder for each earned song using the Recorder Karate curriculum. We will log our progress through videos using a free, secure app called: Seesaw, the Learning Journal. Parents will receive a secure QR code/link to view their student’s learning journal.

I’m excited to get started! Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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