



NORSE STRINGS CLASS & INSTRUMENT RENTAL INFO



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th is INSTRUMENT RENTAL NIGHT

6:00 INFO MEETING FOR PARENTS (Performing Arts Center)

5:30 -6PM (early pick-up online pre-orders only) **6:15-7PM Open rental time with Meyer Music** for all third, fourth, or fifth grade strings students and any new or returning strings students (3rd-12th)

2nd Graders do not NEED to rent their own instruments (we have school supplied violins), but if you are hoping to get your child their own instrument, I HIGHLY recommend renting vs. purchasing!! (for quality, overall cost, service, and best musical learning experience)

ALL 3rd Grade String Players are encouraged to rent their own instrument for home practice (though school violins are available for 3rd graders to use during class.) 3rd Graders who rent an instrument may choose VIOLIN, VIOLA, or CELLO.

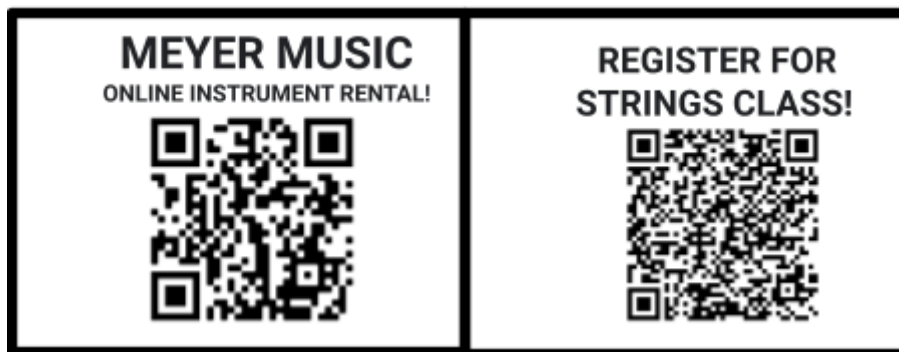
4th & 5th Grade Strings Students must have their own instrument and may choose VIOLIN, VIOLA, CELLO, or BASS!

Meyer Music offers great rental packages: including an **instrument & bow, case, rosin, shoulder rest or rock stop, music stand, and method book** (Essential Elements for Strings Book One + CD), and insurance. **Please [order online](#) or call the store with questions and MEYER WILL DELIVER YOUR CHILD'S INSTRUMENT TO SCHOOL!**

In addition to these items (listed above), 3rd through 5th grade students are asked to bring to class a **3-ring binder** with protective clear plastic page covers in which to keep all music given to them.



ALL 4th & 5th Grade Strings Students please register for Strings Class online!





If your child has "lost interest" or has a lot of anxiety about playing again, or seems to feel guilt or frustration or embarrassment for not practicing, or any other negative feelings that build up... or maybe the instrument doesn't sound right anymore... please assure them that ALL of those feelings are absolutely normal and expected... I feel them sometimes too!! Especially during the summer... or any LONG break from performances or playing together.

If your child has previously enjoyed strings, but is now on the fence, sometimes...just delaying "DECISIONS" NOT to play can be helpful... they don't have to decide yet! Let them start school and see their friends and ME!

We'll reconnect and encourage and remind each other that we enjoy learning and making music together. Almost always, the joy of playing, and the confidence, and skills, and fun... returns quickly! Showing up the first time and getting the instrument out after a long time.. can be the hardest part!

North Muskegon Elementary Strings

 2nd Grade Violin = during Music Class
 3rd Grade Strings = during Music Class

 4th & 5th Grade Strings 

A DEDICATED STRINGS Class at the End of the School Day

4th Grade: Mondays & Thursdays 2:40-3:10 PM

5th Grade: Tuesdays & Fridays 2:40-3:10 PM

Scan here to [register for strings class!](#)



Class participation is free, but students will need to rent their own instrument so they can practice at home! Scholarships for students with financial needs may be available)

Please help your child remember to bring their instrument on the right day! Instruments must be stored NEATLY on the shelving in the hallways at school on your "Strings Day" and returned home for practice all week! There is not room to store all the instruments for the whole week.)

 **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR 4th & 5th Grade HOLIDAY
CONCERT DEC 18th 6:30 PM**

Contact Angela Corbin by email: acorbin@nmeps.net

Check out our Strings Parent facebook group!

(search for the facebook group: "North Muskegon Elementary Strings")