

Dear Sixth-Grade Students and Parents,

We are offering the exciting opportunity of Sixth-Grade String Orchestra at Taylor Elementary! Students will learn to play a string instrument, develop a love of music, build collaborative and creative skills, and perform for friends and family. We are fortunate to have Tammy Drager teaching these classes this year. Tammy has a BA in music instrumental education, and has taught private violin lessons for over 20 years. She is the mother of six children and is very excited to work with the sixth graders at Taylor Elementary this year.

Tuition is **\$75** for the entire school year. If your child qualifies for fee waiver (free lunch), please talk to the school secretary about waiving tuition.

Sixth grade orchestra instruments include **violins, violas, and cellos**. Students must bring and be responsible for their own instrument. Students can rent or buy instruments through most local music stores. The store personnel will be happy to measure the student for the right size instrument. The District does have a few cellos and violas available to rent. The cost is **\$100** for the school year. However, this inventory is very limited, so please contact Tammy Drager as soon as possible.

We will be learning from the book *Measures of Success, Bk 1*. We encourage you to purchase your own copy so that your child may write in and keep it. This orchestra book is available at most music stores.

Orchestra will be held before school starting at 8:00 Mondays, Wednesdays and every other Friday. Students will be provided with a calendar to keep track of which days orchestra classes will be held.

You may contact Tammy Drager at [tammy.drager@nebo.edu](mailto:tammy.drager@nebo.edu) or 801-319-4504 for further information or questions. Please fill out and return the form below if your child is interested in participating in this great opportunity.

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### **Sixth Grade String Orchestra**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Instrument (circle):    Violin    Viola    Cello

Does the student already play any instrument(s)? If so, what instrument(s) and for how long?

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My child has my permission to participate in the Sixth-Grade Orchestra Program at \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_