



4th Grade String Orchestra
Waldorf School Orange County
2023 - 2024

August, 2023

Hello 4th Grade Families,

I hope all of you are enjoying your summer! I am having a wonderful time spending time with my family, going to concerts and swimming in the ocean!

We have a wonderful year ahead of exploring and learning the string instruments. Your student had the opportunity to try the violin, viola and cello last year and now is the time to get your student sized and an instrument rented so your student will be ready to play at the beginning of the school year. Please make sure your student has a music stand to use for practice at home, kun shoulder rest for the violin and viola, and rosin for their chosen instrument.

Please email me if you need a list of stores for string instrument rentals. The Krutz company that provided the violins last year will also be providing rentals for violins, cellos, and violas. Also if you need music stand recommendations, I am happy to help!

Here is my email: jhaddy@waldorfschool.com

At the beginning of the year, we will be studying how to play our instruments and reading bass, alto, and treble clef music out of the **String Builder, Book 1** by Samuel Applebaum. I will be providing the books to add to the students' folders on the first day of school.

Save the Date!

The Waldorf 4th Grade Orchestra will be performing at the **WSOC Winter Festival on December 2nd 2023** and at the **Waldorf Spring Concert on May 17th at 6 p.m. at St Andrews Church in Newport Beach**. Please save the dates for these important performances!

I hope you all have a wonderful rest of your summer!

Sincerely,
Jessica Haddy