



# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONTRACT

STUDENTS RECEIVE ONE HALF HOUR GROUP LESSON A WEEK. Lessons are during the school day. Please be aware that one instructional lesson per week translates to approximately 3-4 lessons A MONTH!

Because of the limited amount of time for instrumental instruction, your child's success largely depends on your participation and encouragement. Please make sure your child practices every day between school lessons.

**Practicing an instrument is part of his/her evening homework routine.**

PLEASE DISCUSS YOUR CHILD'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAM.

## STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

- Student is responsible to attend all scheduled lessons ON TIME!
- Student needs to practice 5 days a week, 20 minutes a day.
- Student must come prepared to every lesson. This includes instrument, lesson book, and folder.
- Using good manners is a part of being a member of our Instrumental Music Program.
- \*Student is responsible for the safety and care of his/her musical instrument. It should be brought home after each lesson.

## PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

- Please make sure your child has all the necessary materials for the first school lesson. (please see the Instrumental Music program page")
- Check your child's lesson book for the date of the assignment. This will help you monitor your child's progress and attendance.
- Enforce a daily practice routine at home. Keep in mind that reading music is the focus of this program and requires constant practice and reinforcement.
- Discuss with your child the requirements and obligations for this class.
- \*Please make such your child DOES NOT leave his/or her instrument in school overnight!

## MUSIC TEACHER'S RESPONSIBILITY

- I will reinforce the proper techniques for playing the instrument.
- I will teach and expect all students to NOTE-READ.
- I will teach the mathematical concepts for reading and executing rhythms.
- I will teach each student how to read the fingering chart which is located in the back of the lesson book.
- I will date the page of the weekly assignment. This can help you monitor your child's rate of progress as well as lesson attendance.

\*Rochester City School District policy states that I must report any lost or stolen instrument to the police.

**Success is a team effort. Each of us has an important part to play in creating the best possible music experience for our children.** Thank you, Ms. Fiorino