

4TH GRADE MUSIC. FALL 2017

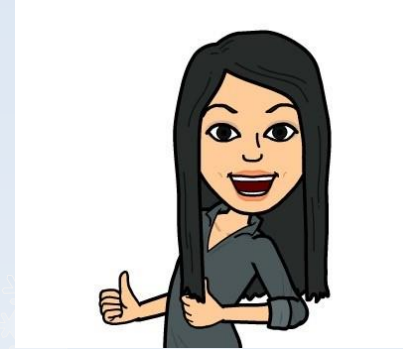
WAVERLY BELMONT MUSIC NOTE

Welcome back 4th Grade students and families! I am thrilled to start another school year at Waverly Belmont Elementary as this year will be filled with lots of fun musical learning. Here are some highlights of what to expect in 4th Grade Music this year:

- Play Recorders (see back for more info)
- 4th Grade Concert (Thursday February 8th, 6pm)
- Meeting local professional musicians
- Learn about new musicians each month (Birthday of the Month)
- Compose, Arrange, Improvise songs on instruments and computer/ipad apps.
- and more!

For more information on what we're doing in class and upcoming events, check out the WB Music Website: <http://musicwithmrswalle.weebly.com>

Best wishes for the 2017-2018 School Year!
Mrs. Walle



Meet Mrs. Alice Walle

*Teaching General and Instrumental Music since 2006
*Taught in Japan, Michigan, NY, Italy
*3rd year at Waverly Belmont Elem.

*Born in NYC, raised in Tenafly, NJ
*First instrument: Piano at 5 years old
*Loves to: Cook, Run, Travel, Karaoke, Dance
*Favorite Music/Musicians: Electronic Music, J.S. Bach, Bill Evans, Rachmaninoff, J. Timberlake

*Fun Fact: Husband plays the French Horn in the Nashville Symphony!



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Pre-Order Your Recorder by Sept. 8th!

As part of this year's music curriculum, your child will be learning to play the recorder. The recorder gives the students the opportunity to apply the concepts and skills they have learned in music and helps students develop skills to prepare them for learning to play an instrument in middle school.

As with learning any new instrument or skill, daily practice is vital in mastering skills and concepts learned in class. It is highly recommended that students purchase their own recorders for at home and school practicing. To make it more convenient and more economical, the school will order the recorders for you. The Aulos were chosen for their durability, quality in tone, and accessibility, and will cost an estimate of \$7-\$8 each.

If you are interested in purchasing a recorder, please sign and turn in the Pre-Order form to Mrs. Walle by Friday September 8th. No payments will be collected now.

If you do not wish to purchase a recorder, no worries! The school will also provide students with a soprano recorder during Music Class time. All recorders will be cleaned and sanitized thoroughly after each use and will be kept in school. However, schools recorders may not go home.

**If your child owns a soprano recorder used with a previous elementary music teacher, they may use their own instrument for class. I highly do not recommend Dollar store recorder as their quality will make learning difficult and may frustrate your child... and you!*



What did we learn in the first month?

**Birthday of the Month: Michael Jackson*

**Canoe Song*

**Waverly Belmont School Song*

**Review the letters of the Treble Clef*

**Parts of a Song: Chorus, Verse, Bridge*

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