

Recorder Form

Second trimester we will be learning the recorder. **All students must have a tunable, baroque, soprano, C recorder.** If you have a recorder from a previous school, it most likely will already fulfill these requirements. If you already have a recorder, please check it to make sure it is a tunable, baroque, and soprano C recorder. Use the following guidelines to help you.

Tunable – It is important for the students to have a tunable recorder because otherwise it sounds dissonant even when the students are playing correctly. Tunable recorders are three-piece recorders.

Baroque – Baroque recorders and German recorders have different fingerings and the holes on the recorders are slightly different. On a Baroque recorder, hole number four is smaller than hole number five. (The hole closest to the mouthpiece would be hole number one. The next hole number two, etc.)

Soprano C – Soprano C recorders play higher notes in the key of C. Check your recorder to see if it plays the note of B when the bottom hole and the first hole (nearest the mouthpiece) are covered. Most recorders you will find are soprano C recorders.

Please fill out and return the following form. All students must return a form to Mrs. Brown by the end of first trimester or Mrs. Brown will call home.

Student's Name _____

Core Teacher's Name _____ Grade Level _____

Parent's Signature _____

_____ We have a tunable, Baroque, Soprano C recorder my child can use.

_____ We would like to buy a recorder through the school for \$3. Attached is the check made out to Fox Hollow Elementary School or the exact change of \$3.

_____ We do not have the funds at this time for a recorder and would like to request that the school provide one.