



Grade 4 and 5 Instrumental Music Program

2020-2021

Warren Township Schools, Warren NJ

The Tradition Continues!



Warren Township takes great pride in our instrumental music program, starting in Fourth Grade. **We are committed to maintaining a safe, healthy, and fun program for all band and orchestra students!** Lessons will begin in the fall either in small groups or on-line, depending on guidelines from the state. Large ensembles will only take place if approved by the state, and only under strict guidelines. We will put the health and safety of our students *first* at all times.

A high-quality instrument is the key to success for beginners. Warren Township works with **Elefante Music** to provide quality instruments for rental. Renting is your family's best option: the cost is reasonable and the instrument will be delivered, *sterilized according to CDC guidelines*, to your child's school in the fall. Elefante guarantees quality and makes it easy to switch if your child wants to try another instrument. **We do not allow students to use low-quality instruments, such as those found at on-line retailers such as Amazon.** These instruments lead to frustration because they are unplayable, even at a beginning level.

Current Third Grade (rising to Fourth) students should choose an instrument as soon as possible. Elefante Music has provided a website to help you in deciding which instrument may be the best fit for you.

The Elefante Music website is here:

<https://www.elefantemusic.com/choosing-your-instrument/>

The website includes a series of instrument demonstration videos to help your child choose. Please take a few minutes to view the videos so you and your child can make the best choice. A list of instruments that we offer is below.

You must use the Warren Township District codes when placing your order with Elefante Music. Using these codes ensures you will get our district discount and the necessary lesson books.

WARREN ONLINE RENTAL CODES:

5 MONTH RENTAL: 3047220205

FULL SCHOOL YEAR RENTAL: 304722020

IMPORTANT! Please also fill out our district form indicating your student's instrument choice for next year. This will help us plan for 2020-21.

[**Instrumental Music 2020-21 Form**](#)

Thank you! I look forward to having your child join us this fall! Please email me with any questions.

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Instrumental Music Teachers, Warren Township Schools

Instruments Offered In Grades 4 and 5 Warren Township Schools

Band	Orchestra
<p>Brass:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trumpet• Trombone• Baritone (smaller version of the tuba) <p>Woodwinds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flute• Clarinet• Alto Saxophone <p>Percussion: Students study several members of the percussion family (scroll down)</p>	<p>Strings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Violin• Viola• Cello

Note: We do not offer piano or guitar as part of our program. Students have the option to switch to oboe, French horn, tuba, tenor saxophone, bassoon, or double bass in 6th Grade.