

Horace Porter 4th Grade Band

I am happy to announce that it is the time of year when the third grade students will make a decision about the possibility of joining fourth grade band next year. Your child has had the opportunity to learn about band instruments and observe the fourth grade band members play various instruments. If your child is interested in participating in this exciting opportunity, please fill out the attached form and return it to me by June 4th.

Once your child is signed up for band, they will be expected to play their chosen instrument for the entire school year. They will have one lesson every week with other students who play the same or similar instruments as well as one full band rehearsal weekly. They will hand in weekly practice charts (100 minutes weekly) and perform in one spring concert. Once the schedule is figured out, it will be shared with you at the beginning of the school year. It would be most helpful to your child to have their instrument by the first week of school. Therefore, I would recommend that you make arrangements to rent or purchase an instrument just before the start of the school year.

Feel free to contact me at Kfrancis@hwporter.org should you have further questions.

Thank you!

Kathy Francis

