

It's Recorder Time!

How to Practice

- Use soft, warm air
- Cover the holes
- Play with your left hand over the right hand
- Check for circle marks and imprints on your fingers

How Parents Can Help!

- Encourage your child to practice 3 – 5 minutes every day (if possible). Those days in between our weekly music classes are very important too.
- Check Ms. Coghlan's website for our latest homework tips!
- Create your own games and rewards!

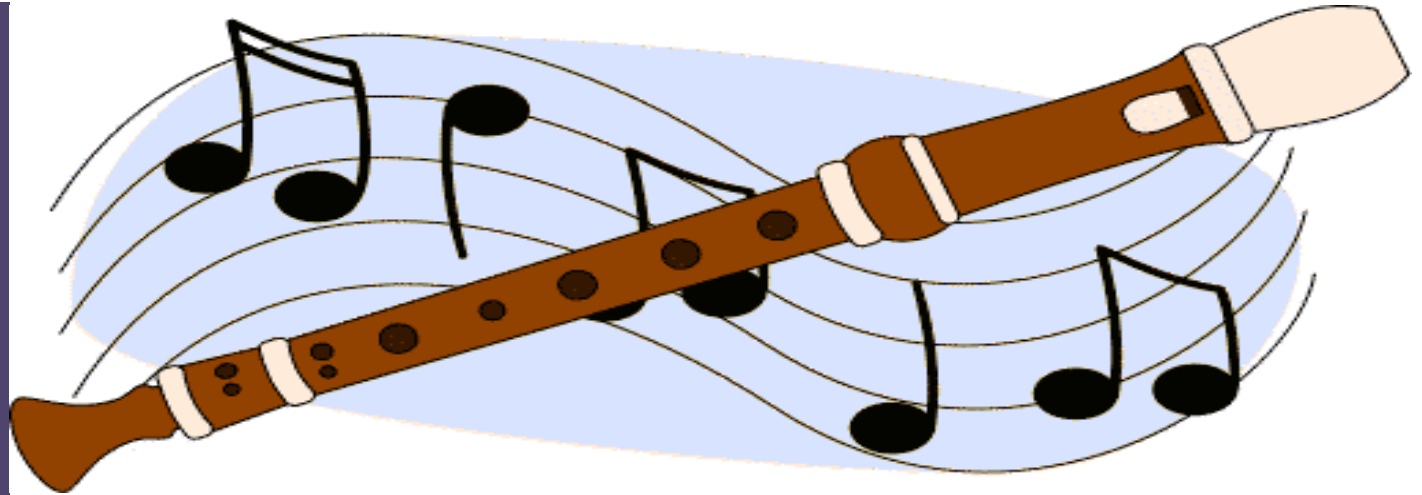
Recorder Survival Guide

Student Responsibilities and Expectations

- Bring their recorder and music folder to every music class
- Challenge themselves to learn new music
- Practice as much as possible!
- **HAVE FUN! 😊**

Why Music?

- Music is a means for communication and the sharing of emotions
- Music creates opportunities for collaboration and creativity
- Music stimulates multiple regions on both sides of the brains and stimulates multiple senses
- Enhances fine motor skills, memory, critical thinking, self-esteem, cooperation, academic and social skills



TIPS and TRICKS for good sound

- Blow softly with warm, gentle air, just like you are steaming up a mirror or window
- Place your LEFT over RIGHT hand
- Think SQUISHY thoughts! That means cover each hole completely with your soft fingerprints
- Check for "WARTS" –if you see an indentation on your fingerprint, you are pressing firmly enough
- Start each sound as if you were saying the word "two."

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BRING YOUR RECORDER TO SCHOOL: