

## Gregory Orchestra Supplies - 6th Grade (2018-2019)

**If you rented from Quinlan & Fabish, the following supplies were included with your rental and will be delivered to your child at Gregory. If you did not order through Q&F, please call them at (630) 654-4111 to place an order ASAP that will be delivered to school or visit any local music store.**

1. Essential Elements 2000, Book 1 (used August – March)
2. Orchestra Expressions, Book 1 (used January – May). We are happy to hold on to the book for your child until it is needed.
3. Rosin (comes with all rentals; if broken or lost, ask your music store for a free replacement; if you own your violin, viola or cello, consider buying a higher quality rosin, such as Hill Dark rosin or Jade rosin.)
4. Violins & Violas – “Kun” Brand Shoulder Rest. All violin students should get 4/4 sized. All 14” or smaller viola students should get a 4/4-violin rest. All 15” or larger viola students should purchase a viola rest (ask for the type that does not collapse). The Everest brand shoulder rest is also excellent and comes in a variety of colors. We do recommend the collapsible version of the Everest rest. If your child takes private lessons and has a different rest, we are glad to discuss this with your child to see if a different shoulder rest will be acceptable for class. In most cases, private teachers have selected other great options that work well.
5. Cellos & Basses – Rock stop (comes with all rentals; if lost, ask your music store for a free replacement)
6. Folding music stand (for home practicing and some concerts – do not bring to school)

**The supplies your child will need in class by Thursday, September 6th (available from any office supply store):**

- One 1” three-ring, hard cover binder with pockets on the inside (any color is fine, and label it with your child’s name on the outside cover). This binder will be only for Orchestra.
- 5 Tabbed Dividers
- 1 pencil bag that clips inside of the binder (a thin, inexpensive one is best so it is not too bulky)
- 3-5 sharpened or mechanical pencils

Students will receive 10 points for the supply check and late supplies will earn only partial credit. While you may go to any music store to purchase books and supplies, our preferred vendor is Quinlan & Fabish. They will deliver all materials to students at Gregory. With busy schedules, we hope this makes purchasing supplies easier for you. Delivery time is about one week, so please contact **Q&F at (630) 654-4111 or [www.qandf.com](http://www.qandf.com)** to place your order now. Thanks! Please contact Mrs. Lein ([Stephanie\\_Lein@ipisd.org](mailto:Stephanie_Lein@ipisd.org)) or Mrs. Lauff ([Lori\\_Lauff@ipisd.org](mailto:Lori_Lauff@ipisd.org)) if you have any questions.

**Required Dress Rehearsal & Concert Dates for 6th Grade (Cellos & Basses need home instruments):**

- Thursday, October 4th - Dress rehearsal (3:00-4:30 p.m.)
- Monday, October 15th - Fall concert (arrive 5:40 p.m.)
- Thursday, December 6th - Dress rehearsal (3:00-4:30 p.m.)
- Monday, December 17th - Triptych concerts (During school assemblies at 12:45 & 2 p.m.)
- Tuesday, March 5th - Dress rehearsal (3:00-4:30 p.m.)
- Monday, March 11th - Spring concert (arrive 5:40 p.m.)
- Saturday, May 18th - Fine Arts Festival (time TBA)

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# Important 6th Grade Orchestra Start-up Dates

Thursday, August 23	<p>First day using instruments in class!!!!</p> <p>**All students need in class: instrument, rosin, shoulder rest (violins &amp; violas), rock stop (cellos &amp; basses)</p> <p>Students earn points for in-class participation, which includes having all supplies and materials in class daily as well as displaying appropriate posture, positions, and rehearsal etiquette.</p>	Participation Points
Tuesday, August 28	Expectations Contract due for all students	10 points
Tuesday, August 28	Music Instrument/Equipment Contract due for cello & bass students	Required to use the school cellos and basses
Thursday, August 30	<p>Instruments go home today!! (Violins &amp; violas may be taken on the bus.)**</p> <p>**Cello &amp; Bass students will need a ride home at 3:05 p.m. Parents <u>must</u> park in the lot and meet your child at door #3 at 3:05 p.m. Email Mrs. Lauff/Mrs. Lein if you need to arrange an alternate day.</p>	None
Thursday, August 30	Pioneer Fiddlers permission slip due for interested students with prior experience. (Beginning 6th grade students will have an opportunity to join in January, after we have learned basic notes and rhythms.)	None
Thursday, September 6	Supply Check: 3-ring hardcover binder with student's name on outside cover, 5 tabbed dividers, pencil bag clipped into binder and pencils, Essential Elements book & Orchestra Expressions book needed IN CLASS	10 points for all materials (Partial points for missing/late materials)
Sunday, September 9	<p>First Practice Reflection Due in Google Classroom</p> <p>Weekly practice reflections are due by Sunday evening at 11:59 p.m., unless there is no school on Monday. In this event, students have until Monday by 11:59 p.m. to submit.</p> <p><b>Parents</b> – Please review your child's reflection with him/her to complete the parent verification section each week.</p>	10 points each week
Monday, September 10	Pioneer Fiddlers Begins for students with prior experience who turned in a permission slip.	Drop off at Door #4 between 6:30-6:40 a.m.