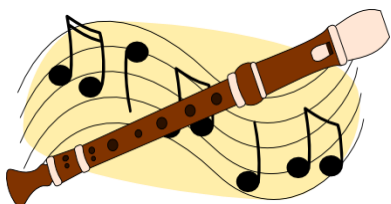


# Music Newsletter

## Fourth and Fifth Grades



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back!! I'm looking forward to another exciting year of music at Marshpoint Elementary.

In music, your child will be learning to play the recorder (a flute type instrument) throughout fourth and fifth grade. As an integral part of the music curriculum, the recorder helps students learn to read music and provides an instrument for solo or ensemble playing. Students are encouraged to own a recorder so that they are able to practice at home. The cost is \$5.00 and can be purchased at the School Store. If your child cannot purchase one, a recorder will be provided for classroom use only. Please encourage your child to practice at home.

The music program at Marshpoint will continue to have a Chorus and Orff Ensemble this year. An audition is not required for chorus. This ensemble will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00-8:25 a.m. Rehearsals will begin August 20<sup>th</sup>. If your child is interested in joining chorus, a letter will be sent home with him/her. Please fill out the form attached to the letter and return it to me by August 29<sup>st</sup>. You can also find this form on my website at [www.marshpointmusic.weebly.com](http://www.marshpointmusic.weebly.com)

An audition is required to become a member of the Orff Ensemble. Auditions will take place Monday-Friday the week of August 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 -8:25 a.m. Rehearsals will take place Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00-8:25 a.m. beginning August 19<sup>th</sup>. Both ensembles perform at school and for the community.

Thank you for your support of the music program.

*Linda Galván*  
*Music Teacher*  
*Marshpoint Elementary School*  
*rosalinda.galvan@sccpss.com*  
*395-4000*