




## 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Strings Supply Sheet

**Here is a suggested list of supplies to bring to strings class. Please let me know if you need assistance in getting any of these supplies.**

1. Your **instrument** labeled with name, phone number, and your classroom teacher. If you have moved up a size, it is ok to bring last year's instrument while your parents are shopping for your new one.
2. Bring a 1-inch hard shell **binder** that will only be used for music class. (Professional musicians usually use **black** binders, but any color is okay.) This year, you will receive multiple handouts and they, along with your sheet music, are to be kept in this binder. Please put your name, instrument, and classroom teacher's name on the front cover. Please let me know if you cannot obtain a binder and I will help you.
3. Your music **method book**:

 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: All for Strings Book 1 and 2

 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: All for Strings Book 2 and Strictly Strings Book 2

\*\*Last year's books are for review.

4. **PENCILS**: please store a pencil inside of your instrument case or binder. A well-prepared musician always has a pencil ready.
5. Music sign-up **form** filled out neatly and completely, bottom portion cut off, if you have not already returned it.
6. **Shoulder rest** for violin and viola players. PSR (Perfect Shoulder Rest pad) or Kun are recommended.
7. **Rosin**.
8. Violins and violas: Extra set of **strings**. Cellos: One extra A string only.  
\*\*\*Recommended, but not required\*\*\*
9. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade **ONLY**: Chromatic Tuner (Smart Phone is fine). This will be needed later in the year around April when we learn how to tune.

Welcome back! I am looking forward to another wonderful year of music!

Ms. Findlay, Your Orchestra Teacher

KatherineFindlay@iusd.org

www.tinyurl.com/findlaystrings

❖ **1<sup>st</sup> day with instruments:** \_\_\_\_\_