

# 2022-2023 Parent Packet

Be Frank Foundation

## Course Information

In this class, students will learn and develop skills through learning orchestral music, participating in games and creative activities, and interacting with teachers and peers who share your student's love for music.

**We will place your child into one of the following levels of instruction:**

- **Beginning orchestra** offers students 2nd - 5th grade the opportunity to learn violin, viola, cello and bass through varied repertoire, games, art and other fun activities!
- **Advanced orchestra** is for students who can play an entire piece (1 page) even if it requires writing in a few notes. 6th grade students who do not have access to orchestra at their school are encouraged to participate!

## Your Vital Role

As a parent, you have a vital role to play in your student's success and enjoyment of this class. We ask that you set aside a time and place for brief daily practice, help your student arrive on time and be prepared for class, and let us know how we can support you and your child better!

We are going to work hard and have a lot of fun! We look forward to taking this musical journey with all of you!

Sincerely,

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## **Class Times & Locations**

### La Plata Orchestra at Riverview Elementary (All Schools)

Tues & Thurs 3:30pm-4:30pm  
Riverview Elementary Music Room  
Instructors: L. Usinowicz and S. Kiefer

### Bayfield

Mon & Wed 4-5pm  
Bayfield Intermediate School, Room 160  
Instructors: L. Usinowicz and T. Young

### Florida Mesa (violin only)

Beginning - Tues & Wed 2:45-3:45  
Advanced - Mon & Wed 7:30-8:05  
Florida Mesa Elementary Music Room  
Anne Newman, Instructor

***Classes will not occur on national holidays, snowdays, or any other days when your class venue is closed.***

## 2022-2023 BFF Calendar

- Sept 6 - First Day of Fall Semester
- Sept 16 - Fall Registration Deadline
- Oct 22 - Frank 'n' Stein Festival
- Dec 16 - Last Day of Fall Semester.  
Turn in your instrument or Renew online  
Register for Spring Semester!
- Jan 9 - First Day of Spring Semester
- Jan 20 - Spring Registration Deadline
- April 21 - Permission slips, bus forms, lunch orders for BFF Festival due
- May 3 - Music Anywhere Elementary Orchestra Festival. Turn in instruments.
- May 5 - Last Day of Spring Semester.  
Turn in your instrument or Renew online  
Semester to take your instrument home over the holidays!
- June 5-9 - String Safari/String Superhers/Junction Creek Orchestra Camp
- July 24-28 - Creative Music Conservatory
- July 29 - Pine River Festival