



Introduction: What is 5th Grade Orchestra

5th Grade Orchestra is the amazing continuation of 4th Grade Orchestra, where 5th Grade students have fun in the Orchestra room and learn new pieces, notes, songs, and perform in concerts and most importantly, have **A LOT** of fun. Even though the format is the same, the scheduling of your lessons and big group will change, so is what you will be learning and performing.

1: You have the same teacher!

To let you know on a secret, this slideshow or the document is not made by an orchestra teacher, it's made by a 5th Grader. So saying, my experience in 5th grade was amazing because I love my teacher and she was really nice and patient with us. Everything changes in 5th grade, but orchestra doesn't have to.

2. The music is FANTASTIC

Seriously, the music is fantastic, especially our concert songs. They are amazing, and always challenge me and the other members of 5th Grade Orchestra to play them. Not only do they sound wonderful, they actually teach us something beyond learning and playing the notes such as proper bow hold, the 5 lanes of the violin, viola, cello and bass, naturals and sharps, and more. Besides, it's much more advanced and you will find more realistic tunes in 5th Grade Orchestra.

3. Commitment to Music

If you already signed up for 4th Grade Orchestra, why not continue it? If not, you would have wasted one year on something you won't be picking up, so it is important that you commit to another year of Orchestra. Oh, and your friends in Orchestra will also miss you very much if you decide not to sign up.

4. Random Surprises

Our teachers like to surprise us with games that can improve your playing, and the schedule of the lessons are really random and you will find yourself missing different subjects. Try spicing your life up for another year so you don't have to sit in class bored all day. That's coming from someone who had to take 5 years of school.

Students can do both Band AND Orchestra

- If you are interested in doing Band next year, you can do both!
- You will attend lessons and rehearsals each week for BOTH Band and Orchestra.
- The days do not conflict.

Thank you to Gaofei Wang for putting this presentation together!