

## **5th Grade String Orchestra**

Waldorf School of Orange County 2022-2023

August, 2022

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back to the new year!

With just a few weeks left of summer, please encourage your student to pick up their instrument and practice. Have them play home concerts for friends and families, or sit and observe your students practice at home. Reviewing the String Builder book to the end is highly recommended to keep up the music reading and bowing/left hand techniques. We will be studying from the Essential Elements book 1 next year. The books will be distributed at the start of school.

Please make sure your student's instrument is at the size they need. Visit a local music store and have them sized. If violinists or violists do not have a Kun shoulder rest, I recommend purchasing one.

I have plenty of music to share if your student needs solos or duets to work on this month. Please email me if you have any questions!

Have a musical summer and practice!

Sincerely, Mrs. Haddy jhaddy@waldorfschool.com