Washington Fields Morning Strings 2022-2023

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Sponsored by Washington County School District Fine Arts, Washington Fields Morning Strings is taught by Miss Addie Tucker and Miss Charlie Tucker. Morning Strings is held at Washington Fields Intermediate in the orchestra room. It is designed for students that attend Majestic Fields, Riverside, South Mesa, or Crimson Cliffs Elementary. The class is geared toward students in 4th and 5th grade, but students from other grades are welcome to participate!

Classes will rehearse Monday-Friday from 6:50 to 7:30 A.M. starting August 22.

Please go to our website at <u>this address</u> and click the registration tab at the top right and sign up if you are interested.

Students joining Morning Strings will learn the basics of playing violin, viola, cello, or bass. This includes learning how to care for their instrument, play beginning pieces, and perform as a group. They will use the **New Directions for Strings Book 1**. Students who have one or more years of experience will learn new techniques such as new key signatures, shifting positions, vibrato, and how to play independently. They will use the **New Directions for Strings Book 2**. See the link at the bottom for materials.

Parents are encouraged to come with their child for the first day on August 22nd at 7:00 AM at WFIS in the orchestra room! If you cannot make it, please contact me directly. We hope to see you there!

Morning strings is a fantastic introduction to music. Students can learn music at a young age, gain experience by playing and learning with a group, and make friendships that last throughout all their school years. Students will also have the opportunity to play in at least four concerts over the course of the school year. It is so much fun!

If there are any questions, please contact Addie at addie.tucker@washk12.org or at (435) 215 9203.

■ SUGGESTED MATERIAL LIST FOR ORCHESTRA