

Southeast Fountain Elementary School
 Beginning Band
 Mr. Pollard and Mrs. Newnum
 Recommended Instrument Brands & Supplies

<p>Flute: Yamaha, Gemeinhardt, Armstrong, Jupiter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Polishing Cloth -Cleaning Rod 	<p>Trumpet: Bach, Holton, Yamaha, Conn, Jupiter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Bach 7c Mouthpiece -Valve Oil -Polishing Cloth -Tuning Slide Grease
<p>Oboe: Selmer, Yamaha</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -2 medium wood Chartier reeds -Cleaning Swab -Reed case for 2 reeds (There are numerous different types of reeds. See Mrs. Newnum for those) 	<p>Trombone: Bach, Conn, Yamaha, Jupiter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Bach 12c Mouthpiece -Tuning Slide Grease -Valve Oil -Polishing Cloth
<p>Clarinet: Yamaha, Buffet, Leblanc, Selmer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vandoren B45 Mouthpiece with Cap -Ligature -Box of 2.5 strength Vandoren Clarinet Reeds -Reed holder for 4 reeds -Cleaning Swab 	<p>Baritone: Bach, Yamaha, Holton, Jupiter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Bach 12c Mouthpiece -Valve Oil -Tuning Slide Grease -Polishing Cloth
<p>Alto Sax: Yamaha, Vito, Selmer, Accent, Cannonball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Box of 2.5 Strength Vandoren Alto Sax reeds -Neck Strap -Reed holder for 4 reeds -Cork Grease -Polishing Cloth -Cleaning Swab (Cloth) 	<p>Percussion: Drum kit with Bells</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Practice Drum Pad -Bell Set -Stand -Drum Sticks-SD1 -Plastic Mallets for Bells

These are our recommendations for dependable instruments and accessories they will need with their instruments. These are instruments that have a good reputation, will work well, and if they break, instrument repair shops will work on them. Some brands do not have replacement parts available and cannot be fixed so it is extremely important to choose a brand that will be able to be repaired easily. Here is a list of excellent places to get instruments. PLEASE avoid discounted instruments from Internet websites as they are of low quality and cannot be repaired.

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Paige's Music in Indianapolis: www.Paigesmusic.com (we have a representative that comes to the school once a week to deliver supplies, pick up instruments needing repaired, and delivering instruments)

B&J Music in Danville, IL

Quinlan and Fabish: www.qandf.com,

Conservatory of Music in Terre Haute, IN.: www.theconservatoryofmusic.com

Taylor Music: www.taylormusic.com

Woodwind Brasswind, South Bend, IN: www.wwbw.com

These are just a few stores that have these dependable instruments and also have beginner packages that are terrific.

If you have a question about an instrument brand, please contact us first before you purchase it. We want to make sure that your child gets the best possible instrument in their hands. If you have an instrument in the closet or from a friend, bring it to the parent meeting and we can have Paige's representatives look at it and make sure it is in good condition for your child.

We also want to make sure that every child who wants to join band can. We will do everything we can to get an instrument in their hands so if there is a hardship, please let us know.

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