

Dear 4th and 5th grade Meadowview Families,

With schools closed, 4th & 5th grade students may continue to work on Recorder Karate at home using their recorders, iPads and Canvas.

Recorder karate is a self-paced program, encouraging students to practice independently to learn a song. Each song is associated with a karate belt. When they pass the recorder song, they receive a belt to hang on their recorder or case with a certificate for that belt. Each song/belt increases in difficulty as students pass from white belt up to black belt. By the end of level one, they earn a black belt and certificate for passing level one of recorder karate. If they pass level two, they become masters and move onto the alto recorder karate, alto recorder karate II, and ukulele karate.

Students will set up their iPad to take a video of themselves playing recorder. Then they can either use the Canvas app if it's downloaded on their iPad or they can go to ECASD Start Page icon on their iPad and click on Canvas LMS. Click on ECASD Staff/Student. Enter email address and password. Click on "Music." Click on Assignments. Click on the corresponding belt assignment. Click Submit Assignment. Scroll down to File Upload and click on Choose File. Click Photo Library. Click Videos. Select your video. Click done. Click use. Click submit assignment.

Once your assignment is submitted, I will receive a notification. I am the only person who will listen to your video and provide feedback. If you receive a 1 or 2, you need to practice and resubmit. If you receive a 3 or 4, you passed your song and may move onto the next song. I will include written feedback and/or a video of myself playing the recorder to help you practice.

Thank you for your continued support of your child's creativity in music! Any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Musically yours,

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