



**2011-2012 Strings Enrollment Form  
Conder Elementary Arts Integrated Magnet School**



Student Name	Teacher/Grade Level
Student Address	Telephone #'s
Parent/Guardian Name(s)	Parent/Guardian e-mail address(es)

**Circle any areas you may be able to collaborate with the Strings program this year.**

Concert Assistance (Specific Grade Level? _____)	Field Trip Chaperone
Fundraising	Post-Concert Celebration
Contacting Community Sponsors and/or Donors	Creating and/or Posting Advertisements

**Would you like to be included on a Conder Strings e-mail contact list? (circle yes or no)**

Yes	No
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**Teacher - Student - Parent Commitment**

By signing here, I acknowledge the Conder Strings requirement of maintaining a C average in academic areas. I am willing to commit to encouraging my child both academically and musically. My child will make-up any classwork missed during a small group lesson. If my child struggles to maintain a C average in academic areas, I understand that he or she may not be allowed to miss academic class time for a small group violin lesson. I will do my best to partner with Mrs. Wiley and our classroom teacher(s) to help my child be successful both academically and musically this year.

**Parent/Guardian Signature**

**Questions? Contact Mrs. Wiley at [swiley@richland2.org](mailto:swiley@richland2.org) or (803) 736-8720 ext. 3109**

**This Strings enrollment form is due by Friday, August 26th.**



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## Welcome Back Strings Students!

I am very excited about the 2011-2012 school year and the Conder Strings Program!  
I hope you will continue to be a part of the strings program this year.  
The schedule this year will be very different from previous years.  
All strings classes will be held during school hours instead of afterschool.  
This change will help us avoid conflicts with the many afterschool programs Conder offers.  
Students will have Strings two days a week - 1 small group lesson and 1 large group class.  
More specific information can be read below.

### Small Group Lesson

Students will have a 30 minute small group lesson each week.  
Students will be pulled from their academic class time to attend their lesson.  
(If they forget their violin, students will **NOT** be pulled from academic class time for their lesson)  
Students are required to make-up the work they miss in their academic class due to their lesson.  
Students must maintain a C average in academic areas in order to attend their weekly lesson.  
Students will be grouped based on skill level when scheduling small group lessons.

### Large Group Class

Students will have a 40 minute large group class each week.  
Students will be pulled from their Encore class time 1 day a week to attend their Strings class.  
Large group classes will be grouped based on grade level when scheduling.  
Students are required to attend their large group class whether or not they have their violin that day.

### Benefits of the New Schedule

Small group lessons allow for individualized instruction to meet the diverse needs of each student.  
Students will **NOT** consistently miss any Encore class or 'give up' a specific Encore class to attend Strings.  
Our schedule will no longer conflict with other afterschool programs offered at Conder!  
The schedule is easy to remember! Students have 2 days a week they will need to bring their violin for Strings.  
By requiring a C average in academic areas, we will emphasize the importance of academics paired with the arts.  
Research shows that students involved in pull-out music programs perform at the same level or higher academically.

### Next Step

Fill out and return this form by Friday, August 26th.  
Watch for additional information regarding class assignments to be sent home by September 16th.

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