TO: Song Flute for 5th grade Students and Parents  
FROM: Your Instrumental Music Instructors  
RE: Vacaville 5th grade Song Flute Pre-Instrument Program

The Instrumental Music instructors offer to all 5th grade Vacaville students an opportunity to become acquainted with the basics of reading music and playing a musical instrument.

We feel very good about the program and the several things, which can be learned, in a short period of time. Students can all learn to read the notes of music by letter name, as well as by how they are played on the Song Flute, (provided by the school). They learn to read and understand simple rhythm patterns as they are used in music. They also gain a working understanding of the way in which a group learns and progresses together and about the importance of working with a group to reach a common goal.

At the conclusion of the program all students are given the opportunity to join the school band or orchestra. Instruction is provided for violin, viola, cello, flute, clarinet, trumpet and trombone.

Should the student show the motivation and interest, he or she will be given a letter explaining the program and outlining what will need to be rented or purchased (instrument and book). Beginning instruction on instruments will follow. (Start inquiring now for an instrument to borrow from a relative or friend!)

We always enjoy presenting song flute classes, meeting with eager youngsters and watching as they experience possibly their first instrumental music experience. If you have questions about the program, feel free to contact your school or music teacher.