

Monroe Eagle Orchestras

Mrs. Kelsey Dewar, Director

Qualities of a Successful Orchestra Student

- **Preparation:** pencil, music & instrument
- **Organization:** keep track of music, important dates & the sectional schedule
- **Participation:** Work hard & have FUN!
- **Practice:** regularly & consistently; 20-30 minutes/day for 4-5 days/week is our goal

Curriculum & Grading

- Rehearsal every day
- Sectionals 1x per week
- Refer to handout or handbook for grading scale
- Attendance at concerts is required for a grade



Parent Involvement

- Support students at concerts & festival performances
- Encourage practicing at home!
- Chaperone trips & events
- Interested in providing rides to concerts this year?



Extra Involvement for Students

- Chamber Orchestra (after school on Wednesdays)
- ILMEA Jr. Festival Orchestra
- Private lessons or tutoring
- Form a small ensemble with classmates!
- 8th Gr: Orchestra Board



Important Upcoming Events

- September 4--Chamber Orchestra Begins
- September 28---ILMEA Auditions
- October 8--Fall Concert, 7pm @ Monroe
- November 9--ILMEA Festival

**Please take a calendar if you don't already have one!



Extra Information & Reminders

Are you receiving my emails? If not, please sign up or send an email to kelsey.dewar@cusd200.org

[Orchestra Website](#)

[Orchestra Facebook Page](#)

Sign Up for Remind!

Handbook Contracts are due

Instrument rentals & book payments

