

Dear parents,

Welcome to the New Year! Your children did a beautiful job in the Christmas play- it is a privilege to be working with such wonderful groups of children.

I would very much like to do a unit on instrument making and would like to make some simple shakers with the grade one class and some drums with the grade 2 class. In order to do this we will need donations of the following items:

Grade 1- Rice, or beans about 1/4 cup per student.

Small left-over containers (unique sizes and shapes would be nice for variety in sounds.)- with matching lids. These can be made out of tin, plastic or hard cardboard.

Grade 2- HOLLOWED-OUT left-over containers-made of materials such as plastic, tin, hard cardboard.

Plain paper- about 8 sheets. They do not need to be white.

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I will be providing decorations for the instruments such as foam shapes and sparkles but if you have anything extra at home which you would like to donate it would be wonderful for variety.

Please send the materials by January 27th.

Thank you very much for your help!

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