

## NEWHALL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear Third Grade Parents,

We are having so much fun in music. We've been working on note reading, rhythm, sight singing, composers, improvisation and an introduction to the instruments of the orchestra. Your child's third grade music education is aimed at preparing them for playing an instrument or singing in chorus once they get to fourth grade. We hope that 3<sup>rd</sup> grade music inspires many students to continue using their newly acquired music skills next year.

One of our third grade activities is an instrument petting zoo. Each class is invited to come to the music room for about 30 minutes to try out our orchestra instruments including violin, cello, string bass, trumpet, trombone, flute and clarinet. It's loud and a BLAST!

**We need three parents to volunteer at each school site to assist in sterilizing mouthpieces, and keeping order at each instrument station.** We'll need you to volunteer for the entire morning, 8:30-12:30, with breaks, of course, rather than just a portion of the morning. If you can help, please e-mail the music teachers at [volunteer@nsdmusicmakers.com](mailto:volunteer@nsdmusicmakers.com) I guarantee you will have a fun time. Don't forget your camera. The children are adorable!

The date of each school's petting zoo is as follows:

Monday	3/22	Peachland and Old Orchard
Tuesday	3/23	Valencia Valley and Wiley Canyon
Wednesday	3/24	Meadows and McGrath
Thursday	3/25	Newhall and Oak Hills
Friday	3/26	Stevenson Ranch and Pico Canyon

Thanks for your assistance,  
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