

*Welcome to the Wonderful World of.....*

# Clarinet!

## **Models of Bb Clarinets Recommended by Band Directors:**

*These clarinets hold up to normal wear and tear a 6<sup>th</sup> grade student puts an instrument through and make beautiful sounds:*

- 1. Buffet E11 or R13**
- 2. Normandy N4**

*Following is the **only** mouthpiece and ligature we use. These are not the standard models that come with the clarinet. You will need to ask the company to switch them or you will need to buy them separately.*

**Mouthpiece: Vandoren 5RV Lyre**

**Ligature: Bonade Inverted**

## **Clarinet Supply List:**

*All supplies, as well as your child's clarinet, will need to be brought to school on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of classes: August 24, 2011.*

### Supplies you can find at all music companies:

1. Clarinet cleaning swab for the inside
2. Clarinet polish cloth for the keys
3. Mouthpiece cleaning brush and mouthpiece cap
4. Reed guard that holds 4 reeds (best value is the Rico reed guard)
5. At least 4 reeds in good condition at all times: we use Vandoren strength 3 (comes in a blue box/wrapper)
6. Music stand for home practice (the best value is a folding, wire stand)
7. The "Korg TM-40" metronome and tuner combo
8. Band Textbooks

Essential Elements 2000 Plus DVD for clarinet book 1

Five Minute Theory for clarinet by Mark Wessels

### Supplies you can find at local stores:

1. 3-ring notebook (1 inch or ½ inch) of any color (they will need a black one in 7<sup>th</sup> grade)
2. Pencil pouch and several pencils
3. Mirror about the size of a locker mirror (versions with magnets on the back stay on the school stands easily)