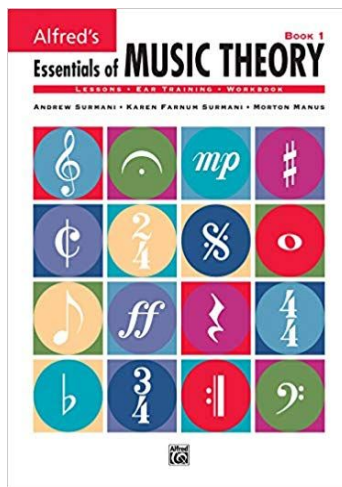
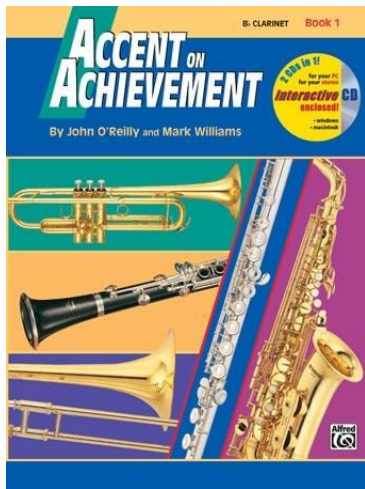


**Instrument Rental Information:** All rising 6th graders who are playing Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone, or Percussion should rent their instrument from one of these wonderful vendors within our school district!

[Crestdale MS \(Music and Arts\)](#)  
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**All Rising 6th Grade Students:** Along with their assigned instrument, each band student will need an instrument specific Accent on Achievement Book 1, along with their own copy of Alfred's Essentials of Music Theory workbook. Information sheets will also be available at Open House in the Crestdale Band Room! Mr. Best looks forward to meeting you all on Thursday!



Crestdale Beginning Band Supplies	
<b>Necessary Supplies for class and at home:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All band students are to <b>bring to each class:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instrument with a luggage tag attached</li> <li>Music</li> <li>Accent on Achievement Book 1 Essentials of Music Theory Book 1 for 6<sup>th</sup> grade</li> <li>1 half inch 3-ring binder</li> <li>1 package of clear plastic sheet protectors</li> <li>Folder</li> </ul> </li> <li>At home students should have:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>music stand</li> <li>music metronome or an App on your smartphone</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Flute:</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flute tuning rod</li> <li>A soft cloth or silk swab</li> <li>Thumb and index guides</li> </ol>	
<b>Clarinet:</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A minimum of (3) strength 2 reeds at all times. As the students get more advanced, a harder reed will be required. I recommend Vandoren. You are expected to rotate reeds to break them in and they will last longer this way.</li> <li>Cleaning kit that includes everything you need to maintain the clarinet.</li> <li>Recommended mouthpieces: B45, Vandoren M13, or M29 mouthpiece and Vandoren Leather ligature.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trumpet:</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuning slide grease</li> <li>Soft cleaning cloth/mouthpiece and make cleaning brushes/Valve oil.</li> <li>An old rag for emptying your water key!</li> </ol>	
<b>Trombone:</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6.5 A.L. mouthpiece</li> <li>Slide-O-Mix slide lubricant</li> <li>Tuning slide grease/2 cleaning cloths/ Cleaning rod/Mouthpiece &amp; make cleaning brushes</li> <li>An old rag for emptying your water key!</li> </ol>	
<b>Baritone/Euphonium:</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6.5 A.L. mouthpiece</li> <li>Tuning slide grease/Soft cleaning cloth/mouthpiece brush/mouthpiece pouch/Valve oil.</li> <li>An old rag for emptying your water key!</li> </ol>	
<b>Tuba:</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Halleberg TB mouthpiece</li> <li>Tuning slide grease/Soft cleaning cloth/mouthpiece cleaning brush/valve oil/mouthpiece pouch. An old rag for emptying your water key!</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Percussion:</b> A percussion kit including snare drum, practice pad and bell set. See Percussion Requirement Sheet for your grade level.</p>	

### Crestdale Required Sticks/Mallets and accessories

This is a building process, we want to create a set of mallets that cover all their needs. After this list is completed, it is recommended that you continue to add to it as you wish. If you are unsure of what you should get next, just ask.

#### 6th grade:

- Beginning Band Percussion Kit (Needs to Include Bell Kit, Snare drum, and Practice pad). Music and Arts or at one of the online sources listed.
- 1 pr. of Concert Snare Sticks-Vic Firth American Custom SD1 General \$9.99 (Music and Arts)
- 1 pr. of Mallets for Bells- IP 902 – Red Innovative Percussion Medium Xylo Mallets \$30.99 (Music and Arts)
- 1 Vic Firth Standard Stick Bag \$21.99 (Music and Arts)