



☺ RECORDER REMINDERS FOR LEVEL 2 AND LEVEL 3! ☺

1. Please make sure to wash the recorder with warm, soapy water at home. **LET IT DRY** before putting it back in the case. This is **VERY** important. Putting a wet recorder back in the case too soon will cause mold to grow.
2. Never play the recorder on the bus, playground or in the kitchen. Find a quiet place to practice.
3. Practice all of the songs but don't worry about memorizing them. The best way to practice is to play in front of a mirror! You will be able to see if you are covering the holes completely - no leaks, no squeaks! - and if you have too much or too little of the recorder mouthpiece inside your mouth - just a little is enough!
4. Remember the Recorder Code. **LEFT HAND ON TOP**: thumb, finger 1 = pointer, finger 2 = middle, finger 3 = ring finger **Note B** = thumb & 1, **Note A** = thumb, 1 & 2, **Note G** = thumb, 1, 2 & 3, **Note C** = thumb and finger 2 on second hole, **Note High D** = second hole covered in the front with finger 2, slide thumb down and off of the thumb hole in the back!
5. Keep your recorder in a safe place (like your backpack!) and remember to bring it back to school for music class!
6. And always remember – your left hand goes on top of the recorder! Always use warm air when you are practicing and cover the holes completely with the pad/fingerprint part of your finger to earn your recorder pimples!
7. **Do your best! You are awesome!**

