

# *TAESIS Orchestra Program is Back!*

We are looking forward to continuing to grow the orchestra program we have established at Thacker Avenue Elementary School for International Studies. We will have a new strings teacher, Mr. Mark Roberts, who will be joining our team several mornings each week. He comes to us a career of music experience and more than a decade of teaching strings. Strings instruction for our students will be 2-3 days per week and will be based on interest in participating in the program. Students will be instructed from a methods book which students will be able to take home, but they will be responsible for bringing to lessons. Although instruments are available to use at TAESIS, parents may want to consider renting an instrument for their child to be able to practice at home as the school instruments will not be able to be taken home. There will be a fee of \$15.00 for the year which will include the cost of purchasing books and maintaining instruments. If you are interested in having your child participate in the strings program this year, please return the bottom portion of this flyer by October 31, 2011 so we can begin to create classes and schedules.



## *Interest Form*

Students Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Musical Experience (circle one)

Yes No Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Instrument (circle one)    Violin    Viola    Cello    Bass

I would like for my child to participate in the strings program (circle one)

Yes No

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_