**How Instruments Are Assigned at Dr. King and Salem Hyde:**

1. Students express a preference of three instruments they are interested in playing (usually in June)
2. They are invited to the instrumental room to try these (or other) instruments out.
3. The instructor makes a recommendation which of the student’s choices he believes they will find the most success playing. Generally, the more successful students are with an instrument, to more they will enjoy playing.
4. The availability of certain instruments, and balance of the whole group is also taken into consideration.
5. If there an issue with the instructor’s recommendation, we are happy to enter into a dialogue with students and parents to agree on the choice of instrument.