

## **Helpful Hint: Storing your soprano recorders in plastic crates**

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HUGE shout out to Lindi Eschliman for sharing this idea with me. This past summer I decided to change how I store soprano recorders so that it was more efficient. I bought these Sterilite plastic containers from Walmart (one for each class) and it is a game changer. It is way easier for students to get their recorders and to put them away.

1. I bought the colored dots so that I could color code each basket for each class.
2. I then numbered each hole to correlate with students assigned number/seat. That way no one shares a recorder and germs.
3. I used packing tape to cover the dots in the hopes that the dots won't peel off.
4. I taped folders to the bottom of the crate so that the recorders wouldn't fall out.
5. Voila! You have easy soprano recorder storage.

Side note: I have not tried this with alto recorders so I'm not sure if they would fit.

