

Music Student of the Month

Diego Poblet White

6th Grade Band

Sixth grader Diego Poblet White has been selected as Orcas Island's Music Student of the Month.

Diego is a percussionist who especially enjoys playing drum set, but his musical interests stretch well beyond percussion. He has played piano for about five years, drums and mallet instruments for two years, and also experiments with electronic music using a hardware sampler to record and mix sounds.

This fall, Diego added another instrument to the list: trumpet. He began learning it for the school's Mariachi exploratory class, inspired in part by hearing mariachi music with his family. Moving from percussion to a brass instrument has been a new challenge, but Diego says the transition has been going well.

Band instructor Mr. Dix praised Diego's versatility and leadership. "Diego has not only been a leader in the percussion section this year, but he is also taking on the challenge to learn trumpet for our Mariachi exploratory class. He is doing a great job in both, learning quickly and showing great enthusiasm!" For Diego, percussion remains the favorite: "I just like playing with a beat."

Congratulations to Diego Poblet White,
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