

# WHAT NOW?

## *BLOOMINGTON, IN*

# Bloomington Child “Like Really Good” at the Recorder

*Folks from all over Indiana are flocking to Arlington Heights Elementary School to catch a glimpse of the “Kenny G of the Recorder,” a ten year old Bloomingtonian that is, like, really good at the recorder.*

By Wonderwall

“We started the recorder unit which, for the record, is normally the worst time of year. It’s like being trapped in a room full of a thousand chairs being pulled slowly over marble and also the chairs are inexplicably sticky,” said Arlington Heights teacher Tina Flarty. “But all of a sudden I heard Hot Cross Buns ring out over the din so purely. I just stopped in place. I said this kid is like, he’s like, really good.”

Arlington Heights Elementary School said we couldn’t use the boy’s name because of laws or something, but I am going to anyway. His name is David Churbler. David Churbler.

I caught up with David during recess. He was wearing a shirt that said “3 things I hate in life: Homework, Zombies, and My Sister.” When asked about the shirt, he became incredibly cagey, saying, “I don’t pick out what I wear.”

“I guess I’m probably the best recorder player probably in the whole class I think. I think I am probably pretty good at it,” David said. “My teacher (Flarty) said I am probably good enough at it to probably get all the way up to the black belt for our classes, uh, recorder, uh, Ninja competition I think.”



I had no idea what he was talking about, and frankly, the kid sounded drunk. Another tortured artist pushed to self-medicate. A damn shame.

I spoke to one of David’s classmates, Braeden Smaltz, about the success of his peers.

“David is probably pretty better at the recorder I think. But I am still a lot faster than him. Do you want to see us race? I have seven girlfriends,” said Braeden. I did see them race, and Braeden is indeed faster than David. None of Braeden’s seven girlfriends were available for comment.