



Mrs. Darling's
General Music Information
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Grades K-2

- ★ Students will be taking a general music class two times a week for 30 minutes each. During music, students will have the opportunity to explore rhythm, sounds, basic notation, age appropriate music history, independent folk dancing, movement with music, rhythm instruments, and guided listenings.
- ★ Students will be put into a Google Classroom in order to access some of our music materials. Quaver's Marvelous World of Music will be used with these students along with many other age appropriate resources.

Grades 3-4

- ★ Students will be taking a general music course once a week for 45 minutes. In this class, students will have the opportunity to explore rhythm, pitch relationships, harmony, notation, and form through music composition, music history, independent folk dancing, rhythm/Orff instruments and listening projects.
- ★ Fourth graders will have the opportunity to play recorders. Recorders should be washed using dish soap occasionally.
- ★ Students will use Google Classroom and Quaver's Marvelous World of Music to access some of the resources.
- ★ Students will receive an effort and conduct rating for music. Please see the Specials Grading sheet sent home (also posted on website) for the effort/conduct expectations.

Grades 5-6

- ★ Students will be taking a general music course once a week (45 minutes) in addition to the option to join band. In this course students will have the opportunity to explore rhythm, pitch relationships, harmony, notation, and form through music composition, music history, listening projects, Orff instruments, and ukuleles.
- ★ Students will use Google Classroom, Flat for education (using their Google accounts), and O-Generator (accounts provided) among tradition learning methods.
- ★ Students will receive an effort and conduct rating for music. Please see the Specials Grading sheet sent home (also posted on website) for the effort/conduct expectations.

Junior High

- ★ Students who are not in band can take a general music course to meet their music requirement. In this course students will have the opportunity to explore rhythm, pitch relationships, harmony, notation, and form through music composition, music history, listening projects, and ukuleles.
- ★ Students will use Google Classroom, Flat for education (using their Google accounts), O-Generator (accounts provided) among tradition learning methods.
- ★ Students will receive a letter grade and an effort/conduct rating.