

Music Syllabus

Prek-4th Grade

FALL 2019

TEACHERS:

Kristina Meyers, Melissa Beutal, and Kerry Rohman

GENERAL OVERVIEW:

-15 minute music lesson (see below for topics)

-30 minutes of learning and practicing songs for the Christmas program. The music for the program is based on the Mystery of History, Volume 2 – The Early Church and the Middle Ages by Linda Hobar

PreK-2 Grade

Week 1 - String family, Staff, Line & Space notes

Week 2 - Woodwind family, Quarter note/rest

Week 3 - Percussion family, half note/rest

Week 4 - Brass family, Whole note/rest

Week 5 - Keyboard family, Steady beat

Week 6 - Review instrument families, Musical alphabet

Week 7 - Review notes/rests

3rd and 4th Grade

Week 1 - String family, Grand staff, Line & space notes

Week 2 - Woodwind family, Notes in treble clef

Week 3 - Percussion family, Notes in bass clef

Week 4 - Brass family, Notes in grand staff

Week 5 - Keyboard family, Note values, Whole, Half, Quarter

Week 6 - Review note values, Time signatures

Week 7 - Review

Recorders:

Students in the 3rd and 4th grade class have the option to learn the recorder piece “Good King Wencelas” to perform at the Christmas Program. While, we encourage all the students, to participate, we are leaving it optional this year. If a student does not choose to play the recorder, they are to sit quietly while their peers practice during music class.

Songs for Christmas Program:**God’s Story of Love: Throughout the Middle Ages**

Songs will be available through a youtube video made by one of the teachers for students to practice. Lyric sheets will also be available through pdf.

*This is subject to change:

All students will participate in:

- Opening Chant
- The Holly and the Ivy
- Sing We Now of Christmas
- Angels We Have Heard on High

Preschool/Kindergarten only

- Sailors, Adventurers, and Warriors
- When a Knight won His Spurs

3rd and 4th Grade Only

- Ballad of Magellan
- Scarborough Fair
- Recorder: King of Wenceslas

*There will also be speaking lines throughout the singing production, in which students will be able to participate in. A script will be given at a later time.