

Weldon Elementary

5th & 6th Grade Music 2018-2019 school year

OUR MUSIC TEAM

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WELCOME to the 5th and 6th grade music program at Weldon Elementary for the 2018-2019 school year! Your student has selected to sing in the choir this year at Weldon Elementary School.

Music will provide your child with the opportunity to be in a performing group and to learn fundamental musical skills and knowledge.

Each music group meets twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday for 45 minutes during the regular school day and has several performances during the school year. Since music is a team activity, and each member relies on the others to have successful performances, students are expected to participate in all rehearsals and scheduled concerts. Please see the concert dates below.

Concert Dates 2018-2019

Nov. 7, 2018: Fall Festival at Clovis North, day event.

Dec. 12, 2018: All choir/band/strings – Weldon Elementary Winter Concert, 6PM.

Apr. 1, 2019: Spring Festival at Clovis North, day event.

May TBD: Community Service trip to Yosemite Gardens, day event.

May TBD: All choir/band/strings – Weldon Elementary Spring Concert, 6PM.

GRADING POLICY

Each student in the music program will receive an effort grade on his/her quarterly report card. The grade will reflect their effort in the following categories: **Daily Class Participation**, **Tests & Homework**, and **Concert Participation**. Report cards will have one of the following grades listed:

O – Outstanding

S – Satisfactory

N – Needs Improvement



MUSIC EXPECTATIONS

CLASS PARTICIPATION

Students will earn points by putting forth their best effort, and participating in each rehearsal in an appropriate manner.

TESTS & HOMEWORK

Singing and/or written tests may be given as time permits. They'll consist of material students practice in class. Homework may consist of reading, written material, or completing practice sheets.

CONCERT PARTICIPATION

Being a member of any performing group is a commitment. **It is expected that all members will participate in all scheduled performances.** In order to receive full participation credit, students should be dressed appropriately, come with their music and instrument, and participate in an appropriate manner.

**Students must earn an "O" (Outstanding) to receive Block W credits and to participate in the end of the year music party.*