

## **Important Dates**

#### NO SCHOOL

- o March 19th Student-Led Conf
- o March 20<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Spring Break

### • Recorder Program (4th Grade)

- March 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 AM in the Cafetorinasium
- Ukulele Program (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)
  - March 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:10 PM in the Cafetorinasium

#### • Music In Our Schools Month

- March All Month
- Honor Choir performs for students during lunch Mar 18<sup>th</sup>

### • End of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

March 6<sup>th</sup> – Early Release

### • Student-Led Conferences

Week of March 16<sup>th</sup>

## **Instrument Family**

#### Brass

- Trumpet
- French Horn
- Trombone
- Euphonium
- Tuba



## Classroom News — A Special Message to Parents

As we close out the Third Quarter of the school year, The music room is ramping up to start writing and performing our own compositions in class.

With so many digital technology options available, it is fun to experiment and see what is possible in the world of music. Tools that make it easy to compose music, manipulate sounds, write notation, and collaborate together are just some of the tools we will be using in the coming months.

For me and my classroom, technology is not a toy but a powerful enhancement to the music curriculum. Students become very enthusiastic about the possibilities available to them and can't wait for the next opportunity to "play." However, it is far from "playing."

The month of March is Music In Our Schools Month and there will be a performance by the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade students on the recorder, and a performance by the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students on the Ukulele. These performances are both open to parents.

In addition, the Honor Choir will be performing for students during lunch on March 18<sup>th</sup> and although this takes place in the school, there is not room for parents to attend as the Cafetorinasium will be full of students eating. There will be other opportunities for parents to come hear the Honor Choir.

Finally, as well as March being Music In Our Schools Month, April is Jazz Education Month. Jazz is all about improvisation, and students will hear Jazz as well as improvise their own melodies in the coming weeks. This is a critical part of music education.

As always, parents are welcome to come observe the music classroom at any time. Please make sure you know when your child has music so you are able to visit during the appropriate scheduled time.

Erin go Bragh!

Mr. Gibson

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# What We've Been Learning:

- **Instrument Family** 
  - **Brass**

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- Beat vs. Rhythm
- **Notation** 
  - Rhythmic Dictation (younger)
  - Melodic Dictation (older)
- Vocal Technique
  - Tone, Pitch-matching,
- **Performance Etiquette** 
  - Recorder & Ukulele



**Parent Communication** 

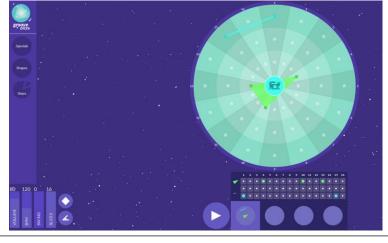
Have you signed up for Remind yet? Visit this link to find out what it's about and sign-up. http://bit.ly/2N6JSvi

# What we will be learning:

| Listening   | Writing                         | <b>Notation</b>         | Singing   | <u>Instruments</u>   | <b>Honor Choir</b>   |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|--|
| ° Symphonic   | ° Improvise                     | ° Rhythmic &            | ° Breath  | ° Classroom  | Rehearsal  |
| Tone Poems  | simple                          | Melodic                 | Management  | Instruments  | <i>12:05-12:35</i><br>Every                                      |
| <ul><li>Movie</li><li>Themes</li><li>Brass/Perc</li></ul> | melodies<br>while<br>performing | Dictation ° Syncopation | <ul><li>Multi-Part</li><li>Singing</li><li>Expanded</li><li>Range</li></ul> | <ul> <li>Ukulele (5<sup>th</sup>)</li> <li>Recorder (4<sup>th</sup>)</li> <li>Performances</li> <li>on March 12th</li> </ul> | Tuesday & Thursday  Perform  During Lunch March 18 <sup>th</sup> |
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# Here is a technology tool that might help when creating new music...

https://apps.musedlab.org/groovepizza/





Toto je velmi důležité. Najděte prosím někoho, kdo to přeloží.

これは大変重要なものです。 、どなたかに翻訳して頂いて下さい。

Tài liệu này rất quan trọng. Xin tìm người thông dịch dùm.

하십시오

하시는 분에게 반드시 번역을 해달라고