Fourth Grade Music
Overview for Parents

Teacher: Megan Helm

Goals

- Developing ability to perform and compose rhythmic notation
- Introducing melodic notation in both the treble and bass clef
- Singing in tune and blending with a vocal ensemble
- Singing unison songs, rounds, and in two-part harmony
- Developing instrumental skills on the recorder and other classroom instruments
- Developing repertoire in sync with Core Knowledge and Core Virtue curriculum
- Structured and creative movement
- Developing healthy singing habits and technique (breath support)
- Practicing good audience etiquette
- Integrating awareness of other art forms (dance, visual)
- Units featuring Handel’s Messiah, Mozart’s Magic Flute, Haydn’s “Surprise” Symphony, Beethoven Symphony No. 6 and music of the Middle Ages

Homework Requirements

Once we begin to study the recorder, it would be helpful if students could spend a bit of time practicing at home.

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