Fifth Grade Music
Overview for Parents

Teacher: Megan Helm

Goals

- Developing ability to perform and compose rhythmic notation
- Understanding basic notation of pitch (on the treble and bass clef)
- Singing in tune and blending with a vocal ensemble
- Singing unison songs, rounds, and in two-part harmony
- Playing classroom instruments including the recorder
- Units include music of the Renaissance: Josquin, Ockeghem, Tallis, Beethoven Symphony No. 5, Bach Brandenburg Concerto No. 5, Bach cantata 4, Mussorgsky Pictures at an Exhibition
- 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 and performance etiquette
- Integrating awareness of other art forms (dance, visual)

Homework Requirements

Occasional recorder practice at home when/if performance arises.

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