



Welcome to 4th Grade Music!!!

Students should be prepared to sing every day. We will be playing a variety of musical instruments in class, including Ukuleles. The music room is a positive and safe space for music making. Work hard, be nice!

Music Class Expectations

- Participate with a Positive Attitude
- Be Respectful and Supportive

Classroom Discipline Policy

Students will follow the North Idaho STEM Charter school rules and policies.

Behavior:

Every student is expected to follow the rules set forth in the Parent/Student Handbook. With your help, we can reinforce the expectations of every student, but for students that choose to **disrupt the learning environment, be disrespectful, or unsafe** the following may occur:

- Student removed from the classroom
- Detention(s) served or other consequences as deemed appropriate
- In some cases, sent to Administration
- A "Pink Slip" will be sent home as a method of communication to inform you of the incident
- Repeated or extreme behavior will result in escalating consequences that may include but are not limited to suspension or expulsion.

Grading for 4th Grade Music is as follows:

- 50% Daily Work (Participation Points) - 5 pts/week
 - being an active participant in class
- 10% Classwork/Written Assignments
- 25% Tests (singing and written)
- 15% Final Exam/Performances

***Concert attendance is mandatory. Concerts are an important assessment of musical skills and a culmination of our hard work and preparation in class.**

Ukulele Resources:

- Most students play on a soprano size (smallest) or a concert size (slightly larger body and neck) ukulele.
- Recommended brands for beginners: Kala, Makala, Cordoba, Enya.
- If purchasing a ukulele consider buying a clip on tuner and a gig bag or hard case.

Thank you for allowing me to share in the joy of making music with your child!

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