

5th Grade Band

Band Lessons Essential Skills/ Understandings

Students will read all of the notes required for 5th grade band for their instrument
Students will properly assemble and maintain instruments
Students will demonstrate proper playing posture
Students will read and understand all of the rhythm notation required for 5th Grade band
Students will read and understand all of the symbols/terms required for 5th Grade band
Students will read and understand all pitches (flats/sharps/naturals) required for 5th Grade band
Students will start to understand how melodies lines are used/constructed in band music
Students will demonstrate an understanding of good tone quality and of playing in tune with self and with others.
Students will perform a spring concert of varied repertoire from contest selections to rock songs.

Mastery Objectives

Basic Skills- Students will identify instrument parts and assemble them correctly. Students will properly play and care for his/her instrument. The students analyze how to assume a position that supports the instrument and helps them play in an efficient way.

Musical Concepts- Students will recognize that notation is the written language of music They will demonstrate an understanding of rhythm patterns (whole, half, quarter, and eighth notes/rests), meter (2/4, 3/4, and 4/4 time signatures), and dynamic markings (piano, mezzo-piano, mezzo-forte, forte, crescendo, decrescendo). They will also define and recognize melodic contour by steps, skips, and leaps, canon, theme, and variation and introduction/ABA musical forms

Tone Production- Students produce sounds demonstrating an awareness of ways to improve tone quality and ways to improve it. Wind students will produce an evenly sustained tone on a single for at least sixteen seconds. Percussion students will produce an even sound while playing rudiments. They will also demonstrate an awareness of variations in sound which result from using different beaters, mallets, and/or sticks. All students will learn to play simple melodies by ear. They will identify and utilize the tuning mechanism of the instrument. Finally students will demonstrate ability to tune to a given pitch

Spring Concert Preparation-Students demonstrate an understanding of music from different historical periods and cultures. They will also demonstrate an understanding of the correct style, elements, and use of the pieces performed. All students will demonstrate an ability to perform within an ensemble. While playing, students will be able to identify the different parts of music. In performance, students will recognize music as a means of communication and describe how the role or feeling of a piece is portrayed in the music. They will then formulate

preferences and explain choices in terms of musical elements

Instruments Offered

Baritone Horn, Bass Clarinet, Clarinet, Flute, French Horn, Oboe, Saxophone, Trombone, Trumpet and Percussion

Performances

Summerhill Nursing Home, Veteran's Day Assembly, Winter Concert, Spring Music Festival and Spring Concert