



CKS General Music

Kindergarten to Fifth Grade

At Christ the King School our Kindergarten through Fourth Grade students go to music class for 40 minutes a week. Our Fifth Grade students will attend music class each day for six weeks. We follow the Indiana State Standards for general music as well as those of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

Standards:

1. Singing alone and with others
2. Playing and instrument alone and with others
3. Reading, notating and interpreting music
4. Improvising melodies and accompaniments
5. Composing and arranging within specified guidelines
6. Listening to, analyzing and describing music
7. Understanding relationships between music, the other arts and disciplines outside the arts
8. Understanding music in relation to history and culture
9. Evaluating and critiquing music and music performances

In the music room we follow these classroom rules:

1. Listen and follow directions.
2. Raise your hand and wait to be called upon before speaking.
3. Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.
4. Play the instruments only when told it's your turn.
5. When moving around the room, watch out for people around you.

We rarely have discipline problems in music class, but if a student breaks a rule, I will give a warning (maybe two), and if the student continues to break that rule, I will ask his or her teacher to clip down or cut a conduct grade.

The text we use is the Silver Burdett Ginn series "Music and You" and other supplementary materials. ("Rockin' Rhythm Raps", "Music K-8", Adair's "Ready to Use Music Activities Kit" and Fiftal's "Activities in Classroom Music")

All in all, I want the students to be aware of how music makes their lives better. I have a great time teaching your children, and I hope they enjoy coming to music each week. Please feel free to contact me with any comments or questions.

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