

Band and Choir

Band Schedule:

Every Tuesday from 3:15-4:15 unless otherwise announced

Choir is on Thursday afternoon from 2:26-3:16.

We will be having a Band and Choir Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 7. I will pass on more details when I have them.

Mrs. Heiby's Music Classes

Kindergarten students are working on beat and melodic contour, which is music moving high or low.

First graders are working on high/low, melodic direction, stepping and skipping songs, and accented beats

4th and 5th grades are working on mastering rhythms and reading notes on the staff. 4th and 5th graders are playing recorders on Mondays. Learning to play these simple instruments promotes that mastery of reading music. On Fridays, these guys work on other music concepts, such as different forms, time signatures and other music elements.

6th, 7th, and 8th grades will be playing recorders on Mondays and experiencing music through a famous musical – the Sound of Music. In junior high elective classes, they are beginning some projects. The first one for 6th grade will be on music fundamentals. 7th & 8th grade will be doing a composer project, ending with a skit of the composer from each group. It looks to be fun, challenging, and entertaining.

2nd graders will be creating sound effects to accompany a story, rhythms of quarter notes, eighth note pairs, quarter rests, half notes, and dotted half notes. 3rd graders will be working more with $\frac{3}{4}$ meter, singing harmony with rounds, and rhythms of quarter notes, eighth note pairs, quarter rests, half notes, and 4 sixteenth notes.

