**Music Class Information 2021-2022**

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**Behavior Expectations**

**Class Dojo** to monitor behavior and stay in contact with families. In music, students can earn points for positive behaviors such as following directions, participating, and helping others. Negative behaviors such as being disrespectful and interrupting will result in losing points. Students can earn up to 3 points each class, which will also make-up their participation grade each month.

Students in 6th-8th grades can also earn **Classroom Economy** money for behavior, participation, and completing assignment.

**Flexible Seating**

There are new flexible seating options this year in the music room. Each week students will have an opportunity to use these options. I will discuss expectations with students, during the first few music classes, including choice order and behavior when using flexible seating. If a student is not being respectful to others or the seating choices, they will have an assigned spot the following week.

**Grades**

Participation is a large part of your student’s grade in music. Each month, students can earn between 20-25 points. Making and learning music requires students to work together and try their best.

Classwork and quizzes are scored between 10- 20 points each. Projects (3rd-8th) are scored between 20-30 points.

**Online Resources**

The following will be used in class, and for any remote learning.

* **Class Dojo:** For behavior and school contact.

If you have signed up with your student’s classroom teacher, it will be automatically linked to their music class.

* **Seesaw:** (K-2nd) Will be used for some classwork.
* **Google Classroom:** (3rd-8th)Some assignments will be posted here.
* **Quaver Music:** (all grades)Music curriculum for lessons and assignments.

**Recorders-5th Grade**

Beginning in January, students will be learning how to play the recorder. The school will provide recorders the first time to each student at no cost.

*If your student loses or breaks their recorder at any time, the replacement cost is $5.00. Each day your student does not bring in their recorder, they will lose participation points for not being prepared.*

**Contact:** The best way to contact me is through my school email, [cpetrauskas@union81.com](mailto:cpetrauskas@union81.com) or Class Dojo.

I understand the expectations of the music room. I know that being in music class is a team effort and that I need to try my best each class to succeed. I understand that participation and classwork will make-up the majority of my music grade. Flexible seating is an opportunity to help me learn better, and I need to be respectful of others and the seating choices when having that opportunity.

If I am in 5th grade, I understand it will be my responsibility to be prepared and bring my recorder to class. If I do not, then participation points will be taken for not being prepared. I also understand that if I lose or break my recorder, I will need to replace it at the cost of $5.00.

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