**Music Welcome Letter**

Dear PRA Families,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! I am so excited about what the students and I will be doing in music this year. To keep up with everything that is going on this year please check out the website frequently. This has everything including the state standards, classroom expectations, and grading information, The website is:144

[www.musicpra.weebly.com](http://www.musicpra.weebly.com)

Password: MusicMatters

The whole school music concert is currently being planned. We will share more details as it gets closer. The concert is a large portion of the students’ music grade for whatever quarter we do it in.

Choir is before school on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and is open to students in 4th-8th grade. There is a separate packet for choir.

3rd – 8th grade students will be using a 2-pocket pronged folder for music materials this year. We will set it up in August and use it all year.

3rd – 8th grade students might have homework in music. This is work that was not completed in class OR they were absent for. They may need information from the website to complete the assignment. Homework is due the next music class.

Students in 3rd-5th grade will be playing the recorder. We will start this in January and more information will come home second quarter regarding recorders.

Grades can be checked online. Please check music grades frequently. If you have a grade concern, please send me an email with your child’s full name and the name of their classroom teacher.

If your student is struggling and needs additional help, please schedule a tutoring session before school on a Monday or Wednesday morning at 7:30am. I will not be available for tutoring unless it is scheduled.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me. Email is the best and fastest way to reach me at [jillsley@paintedrockacademy.com](mailto:jillsley@paintedrockacademy.com).

Sincerely,

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