

# Buffalo Elementary Music

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## Music Class Course Information

### Overview

Students in grades 1, 2, 4, and 5 will attend music class once per six-day cycle. Students in grades K and 3 will attend music class twice per six-day cycle. Your child will experience music education in an environment filled with active learning! Throughout the school year, your child will learn and experience the following musical concepts.

Melody ~ Rhythm ~ Harmony ~ Form ~ Timbre

How will we learn and experience these? Through active learning! Your child will sing, dance, play, compose, imagine, and improvise along the way.

A common question is "Why learn music?"

Music uses the *entire* brain...not just one part.

Music encourages thought, creativity, and intuition.

Music enhances memory and concentration.

Music should be learned, if for nothing else, just for the sake of learning music!

### Rules

1. **M**ake good choices---always do the right thing.
2. **U**se good manners---be nice.
3. **S**peak only when permitted.
4. **I**nvolve yourself in activities.
5. **C**are for music room equipment.

### Consequences

1. Verbal Warning
2. Removal from class activity
3. Meeting with myself and the homeroom teacher
4. Contact home

**New this year will be video and audio files being made available! Throughout the year, be on the lookout for emails containing links to various files showcasing your child's work and experience in music!**

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