

performing arts

Beginning Band



Students enrolled in the beginning instrumental music program will be introduced to concepts and techniques that will be further developed in Intermediate and Advanced Band. Performance opportunities, including evening concerts, and day trips will be provided.

Intermediate Band



The Intermediate instrumental music program is a continuation of many of the performance-based skills introduced in the Beginning Band class. Students will develop concepts and techniques that will be further developed in Advanced Band. Performance opportunities, including evening concerts, and day trips will be provided.

5/6 Prairie Singers



Open to all 5/6 singers, Prairie Singers develops voices, musicianship, creativity, and teamwork. As we explore various styles, we work on vocal technique and music reading. 5/6 Choir combines with 7/8 Choir for December and April performances.

Beginning Strings



Students need no prior experience to join beginning strings, which include violin, viola, cello and bass. It is recommended that students have their own instruments. Beginning strings students perform at our Finale Concert and Tunes and Treats.

Intermediate Strings



Students are required to have prior strings experience and must get approval from the director before joining this group. Students perform traditional orchestral music and exercises to improve musicianship.

5/6 Theatre



This course introduces theatre etiquette and discipline and helps students become comfortable in the theatre through cooperative teamwork and interaction on stage.

5/6 World Drumming



Using traditional instruments and music from Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, students learn through imitation and memorization and also create original drumming ensembles.

5/6 Production Series

Playwriting



Learn the art of playwriting as you and other members of this course write an actual play that will be performed by 5th and 6th graders in June!

Music Composition



The script has been written, but now it is time to compose music that will be used in the Production in June!

Movement for Theatre



Get ready for this high-energy course where students create movements and choreography to go with the script and music written for the 5/6 Production.

Musical Production



The last step in the 5/6 Production Experience is to combine all the above elements to put the production on stage! Students will audition for roles in the production and perform for audiences in the John Mitchell Theatre in June!

Extra Curricular

Private Music Lessons

Is your student ready to take their music-making to the next level? Please visit the website below for private lesson teachers and their contact information.

<http://www.prairieschool.com/arts/pa/private-music-lessons/>

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

Wisconsin School Music Association

District Music Contest

Exceptional 6th grade music students who participate in Band, Strings, or Prairie Singers are eligible to do the WSMA District Music Contest. For more information about the contest, visit www.wsmamusic.com.

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