

performing arts

Semester

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 winter and spring evening 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.

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5/6 Theatre Series

Theatre Experience



In this class, we will learn how to use our voice, body, face, and imagination to create interesting and dynamic characters. Comedic and dramatic characters will be explored through creating original plays. Students will explore diverse styles of theatre, including puppetry, masks, improvisational acting, and musical theatre dance. Students will perform chosen material at a final semester showcase

Theatre Workshop



In this class, we will study and rehearse a one-act play which will be performed at the conclusion of the semester. Students will learn all aspects of producing a play including; analyzing a script, auditioning, rehearsing, creating a character, designing and performing.

5/6 Musical Production Experience

Creating



In the creating portion of the 5/6 Production class, students will have the opportunity to learn the art of playwriting, music composition, and choreography to write an *actual* play along with the movement and music to accompany it that will be performed by 5th and 6th graders in May. This course is perfect for students who enjoy creative writing, creative movement, and creating compositions and lyrics of their own to be featured in the 5/6 Production!

Performing



All components that go into a Musical Production have been created by 5th and 6th graders who have taken the creating course. The last step is to combine all these 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 May.

Extra Curricular- Private Music Lessons

Is your student ready to take their music-making to the next level?
Please visit the Prairie Website, under Arts
to find the Private Lesson Teacher page for teacher contact and bio information.