

5th Grade Orchestra Syllabus
Mr. Amendol, Mr. DeLaurentis & Mrs. Prokop - Room 143 / Room 107 / Room 108
Center Intermediate School 2020-2021
Google Classroom Code: yfbjlpz

- I. Fifth grade orchestra will meet three days per week during 5th period as follows:
 "Monday Group" - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
 "Tuesday Group" - Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
 We will split the class into two groups as follows:
 At the beginning of the year we will have the students that already play in room 143 with Mrs. Prokop and those that have not yet begun in room 108 with Mr. Amendol and Mr. DeLaurentis.
 After the first concert, we will split the group into upper strings and lower strings.
 In fifth grade orchestra, students will learn the basic skills of how to play their chosen string instrument as well as read the music of that particular clef and how to perform in a large group.
 There will be two concerts per year, which will be held at The Boardman Performing Arts Center:
 Winter Concert Tuesday December 1, 2020 7:00PM
 Spring Concert Wednesday May 12, 2021 7:00PM
 Concerts are tentatively scheduled due to Covid-19.
 (Concert Admission: \$2 Adults, \$1 Students, Senior Citizens and 10 & under – Free)
- II. Rental: Will be collected through the main office. Non-payment will result in Progress Book being locked.
- III. Grading:
 Students will be graded on the following scale:
 O, Outstanding
 S, Satisfactory
 U, Unsatisfactory
 Each student's grade will be determined by the following criteria:
 Practice records: one per month that must be signed by a parent.
 Memorized songs from the class books: 10 or more = O, 1-9 = S
 Class participation: In order to participate, students must have their instrument and music each day they have class. Forgetting an instrument 3 or more times in one grading period will result in a lower grade for the nine-week term.
 Concert participation: Orchestra is a performance-based class. Therefore, any student not participating in the concert(s) without a valid reason will receive a U for that grade and will be in jeopardy of failing orchestra for that grading period. A valid excuse is defined as an emergency situation or severe illness and Mrs. Prokop (758-7511 ext.67152) must receive a phone call from a parent within 24 hours of the concert.
- IV. Supplies needed **each day:**
1. Instrument
 2. Music/Books (need to purchase one \$6 book – Essential Elements Book 1)
 3. Pencil
 4. Rosin
 5. Cleaning Cloth
- V. Discipline Policy:
 Students will receive a blue slip for: forgetting their supplies, touching another student's instrument, talking at an inappropriate time or breaking any general classroom rule. When they have received three blue slips in one nine-week period, there will be a phone call made to the parents. If the student does not comply with our rules at that point, they will be referred to the assistant principal for further discipline.

VI. Remote Learning:

- All students must join Google Classroom for 5th grade orchestra.
- Google Classroom Code – yfbjlp
- Video lessons will be uploaded to Google Classroom (1-3 per week).
- Students at home will be expected to practice along with the video a minimum of 3 times a week.
- In class students are encouraged to practice along with videos for reinforcement of skills and pieces.
- All assignments will be submitted through Google Classroom
- Forms, assignments, recordings and all other information will be posted to Google Classroom.
- Zoom meetings will also be conducted throughout the week to communicate with students.

VII. Remind 101

- Text @bdmorch56 to 81010

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