Kickapoo Elementary School Music Grades 1-3

Mrs. Miller

Welcome to another exciting year at Kickapoo Schools. This handout outlines the requirements for your child’s music grade.

Your child will be graded on the following criteria:

1/3 of grade: Singing/Instrumental Performance

1/3 of grade: Creation/Evaluation/Notation/Reading

1/3 of grade: Cooperation/Participation

**Singing /Instrumental Performance**

* Singing and demonstrating how to use the voice, expand range of singing
* Playing and performing a variety of instruments and understanding how each produce sound

**Creation/Evaluation/Notation/Reading**

* Students will analyze music to formulate opinions, learn, and describe what they hear in the music through pictures, words and movement.
* Learning to analyze a piece of music and evaluate it based on certain criteria
* Learning to recognize the sounds of different instruments and voices
* Reading , writing and understanding music notation per their grade requirements

**Cooperation/Participation**

* Students will behave in an appropriate manner at all times
* Students will play instruments, move, and sing when instructed to do so

**More specific grade level skills and knowledge can be found on my school website at:** [**http://kickapoomusicmix.yolasite.com**](http://kickapoomusicmix.yolasite.com) **under the “general music” heading.**

I look forward to working with your child this year!

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