

5th Grade Music Information

Hello 5th Grade Families!

I wanted to give you a note about some of the activities for your students. Our class will be working on learning to read music, TAB, chords and perform on guitars. We will be playing out of the “Guitar Star Quest” series. Students scoring at or above a specific score are rewarded by receiving a “bead” for their guitar star keychain/bracelet. They will be evaluated on a rubric that includes tone production, accurate counting, and quality of sound. They will also be graded on bringing classroom materials, audience behavior, worksheets and quizzes.

Some questions:

#1. What if I already have a guitar and book?

Answer: Great! Feel free to practice at home on the skills we have learned in class. Due to the size of the instrument and transportation students will not be bringing guitars from home.

#2. What if I do not have a guitar or book?

Answer: Students will be provided all the materials, guitars, books and practice time to be successful in this activity at school.

#3. Can we perform for our families?

Answer: Yes! The students will have the wonderful opportunities to perform. More information about dates and times to come.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with your students as we explore the true International Language of Music! Please feel free to contact me at apruitt@sputnam.k12.in.us for additional information.

Sincerely,

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