

# W e l c o m e t o M u s i c !

Everything you are about to read is available online at  
[VanEatonMusic.com](http://VanEatonMusic.com). Check it out!

## Notable Dates

Choir Auditions

8:30 AM- 8:45 AM

5<sup>th</sup> grade – 8/19, 8/20

4<sup>th</sup> grade – 8/20, 8/21

3<sup>rd</sup> grade – 8/21, 8/22

Last Chance – 8/23

Audition info packet is also available online.

Talent Show Auditions

Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

By appointment only.

Start practicing now!

## Supplies Requested

- \* Small reward items for the Treasure Chest (pencils, erasers, stickers, small toys, etc.)
- \* Copy paper (any color, 20 lb. weight)
- \* Empty coffee or fruit cans, the 4 - 6 lb. size
- \* 5-gallon buckets, any color

## Parent Communication

I do not accept verbal communication from students in place of parent messages. Instead, please:

Email: [vaneaam@nv.ccsd.net](mailto:vaneaam@nv.ccsd.net)

Voicemail: (702) 799-6630 Ext. 3023

Office hours: vary by day, email for an appointment

## Recorders

Why do 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders need a recorder?

While the school provides a fully-sterilized instrument for each 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade student to use for the entirety of the school year, students cannot take this recorder home with them to practice. I strongly encourage the purchase of a student recorder for practice at home.

Practice at home is the difference between a child with a recorder and a child playing a "Flute of death."

## Rules & Expectations

- M**ake good choices, always be responsible
- U**se good manners, be nice and be kind
- S**peak when acknowledged, always put your hand up
- I**n the Music Room always try your best
- C**are for the instruments and all of the equipment

Dress Appropriately

We move around a lot! Students need to wear clothing and shoes that allow them to be successful and safe.

Behave Responsibly

The Music Curriculum requires class and small group cooperation. Students need to feel comfortable with taking chances without fear of bullying or ridicule.

Recorders will be sold starting in August. The sale flier will be sent home with interested students and will be available at [VanEatonMusic.com](http://VanEatonMusic.com).



## Grading

Music grades are not a representation of talent or behavior.

The CCSD Music Curriculum is designed so that with regular participation all students regardless of skill or talent will meet the grade level standards by the end of the year.

▶▶▶ All students learn differently and it may take some students longer than others to find success.

The Music grade is **standards based**.

The only representation on the Progress Report and Report Card is a single letter (E, S, or N) and a percentage. This letter is NOT an accurate picture of the work your child does in the Music Room.

- E – above grade level – 90%-100%
- S – grade level – 60% - 89%
- N – below grade level – 50% - 59%

## Schedule

The schedule for when your child attends Music Class is available on my website. Typically, third grade and above attend before lunch and second grade and below attend after lunch.

## How To Request A Progress Report

The most accurate reflection of your child's progress is available in the [Infinite Campus Portal](#). Ask the front office for password assistance if needed. For those who wish a printed account of their child's progress, please email me at [vaneaam@nv.ccsd.net](mailto:vaneaam@nv.ccsd.net) and I will send an electronic report.

## How Can I help My Child At Home?

- \* Listen to all different kinds of music at home and on the radio.
- \* Sing, yes sing, child appropriate songs with your child.
- \* Accept and demonstrate that making music is something that all people can do.
- \* Ask your child what they did in Music class.



## Keep In Touch

Receive regular updates on what is happening in Music on Class Dojo.



Visit [VanEatonMusic.com](http://VanEatonMusic.com) for details about anything and everything related to Music Class.



Check for and read the letters I send home about upcoming performances and Music Room events.