

# Darnell Music Program - Open House 2018

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- 4 messaging: Class Dojo app
- 5 Office hours vary by day, email for an appointment

## Music Class Supply Needs:

- Small reward items for the Treasure Chest (pencils, small toys, stickers, etc.)
- 2-pound coffee cans, cleaned out (for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> rhythm kits)
- Bags of dry beans or rice (for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade STEAM project)
- Hollow plastic "holiday" eggs or small containers (for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade STEAM project)
- Toothpicks (for 5<sup>th</sup> grade STEAM project)
- Bottle caps (the kind from glass bottles, for 5<sup>th</sup> grade STEAM project)

Music class lasts for 50 minutes. Students come to class once every five days.

Kindergarten: 12:40-1:30

1<sup>st</sup> grade: 1:35-2:25

2<sup>nd</sup> grade: 2:30-3:20

3<sup>rd</sup> grade: 11:00-11:50

4<sup>th</sup> grade: 10:05-10:55

5<sup>th</sup> grade: 9:10-10:00

## For class, all students need:

- Shoes for movement (no heels or strappy sandals)
- Clothes for movement (nothing too tight)
- Clothes for sitting on the floor (shorts under skirts, please)



## Students learn:

- Steady beat and rhythm
- Pitch, voice, and melody
- Harmony in many different ways
- Expression and mood
- History and culture
- Music literature
- The science of music

## Students learn by:

- Moving creatively
- Listening and responding to music
- Speaking & singing
- Playing instruments
- Playing games
- Performing organized dances
- Reading and writing music
- Creating

## RECORDERS

Recorder education is REQUIRED for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

- ✓ Third graders will begin to learn recorder in February.
- ✓ 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will begin playing in September.

Recorders support note reading, ear training, and dexterity.

Practice at home is important.

An online classroom environment will be available.

Student recorders are available for \$7.00 from Ms. Van Eaton.

## CHOIR

The Darnell Choir is an auditioned group.

It is open to 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

The top 60 scoring students will be invited to join the group.

The group performs a minimum of 3 times per year.

Rehearsals take place at 8 AM on Wednesdays and there is weekly homework.

Audition packets will go home with students the first week of school.



## TALENT SHOW

Auditions will take place in mid-January.

Acts will be judged as "ready for the show."

Acts must be appropriate and entertaining.

The show is scheduled for early March.

Look for the Audition Packet in January!

