

Garfield Elementary



5th & 6th Grade Music 2022-2023 school year

OUR MUSIC TEAM

Mrs. Rodriguez, Choir Director – hannahrodriguez@cusd.com

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Mr. Kuyper, Band Director – jasonkuyper@cusd.com

WELCOME to the 5th and 6th grade music program at Garfield Elementary for the 2022-2023 school year! Your student has selected to sing in the choir this year at Garfield Elementary School.

Music will provide your child with the opportunity to be in a performing group and to learn fundamental musical skills and knowledge.

Each music group meets twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday for 45 minutes during the regular school day and has several performances during the school year. Since music is a team activity, and each member relies on the others to have successful performances, students are expected to participate in all rehearsals and scheduled concerts. Please see the concert dates below.

Concert Dates 2022-2023

Nov. 3, 2022: Fall Festival at Clovis North, day event.

March 21- 23, 2022: Spring Festival at Clovis North, one day event- exact day TBD

May 10, 2023: All choir/band/strings – Garfield Elementary Spring Concert, time TBD

TBD: Possible Community Outreach Concert

GRADING POLICY

Each student in the music program will receive an effort grade on his/her quarterly report card. The grade will reflect their effort in the following categories: **Daily Class Participation, Tests & Homework, and Concert Participation.** Report cards will have one of the following grades listed:

O – Outstanding

S – Satisfactory

N – Needs Improvement

TO JOIN THE GARFIELD CHOIR REMIND ACCOUNT

TEXT @garfchoir to 81010

MUSIC EXPECTATIONS

CLASS PARTICIPATION

Students will earn points by putting forth their best effort and participating in each rehearsal in an appropriate manner.

TESTS & HOMEWORK

Singing and/or written tests may be given as time permits. They'll consist of material students practice in class. Homework may consist of reading, written material, or completing practice sheets.

CONCERT PARTICIPATION

Being a member of any performing group is a commitment. **It is expected that all members will participate in all scheduled performances.** In order to receive full participation credit, students should be dressed appropriately and participate in an appropriate manner.



Please do not hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Rodriguez with any questions or concerns at hannahrodriguez@cusd.com

