

November 3, 2014



RECORDER GRADING POLICY

Dear 5th grade parent/guardian;

The recorder grade for the 2nd card marking (1/5 of the music grade) will be based on the following criteria:

50% recorder practice sheets

Students are to practice and record their practice time in 5 minutes increments on the practice sheet. These are to be initialed and signed by a parent, guardian, or responsible adult (e.g. child care provider, teacher, etc.). Each practice sheet has 10 sections for a total of 50 minutes. Students will be expected to turn in 4 practice sheets by the end of the card marking (Wednesday, January 21, 2015). **No late practice sheets will be accepted, as I am marking their report cards on Friday, January 23.** They can practice the songs in their folder as well as any other songs they enjoy. I am attaching two practice sheets to this letter. Students may pick up another in the pocket outside the music room when they turn in a completed sheet, or they can print one from my website: mrskreiss.weebly.com **Starting this school year, students can also submit their practice sheets via PARENT email.**

25% recorder playing test

Students are expected to achieve the level of "GREEN" belt by January 21. Testing procedures will be explained to the students during music class.

25% bringing recorder and recorder folder to class each week

Students are expected to bring their recorder and their music folder (green) to music class each week.

All other areas on the report card (vocal skills, rhythm skills, participation, and conduct) will be based on music class activities (singing, moving, playing, chanting, etc.).

Please send me an email if you have any questions about the recorder program.

Thank you,

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