

## **Welcome to Music Explorations!**

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### **Expectations**

- ♪ Be respectful (of other students, classroom furniture, equipment, teacher, etc.)
- ♪ Be responsible (take proper care with equipment, do classwork)
- ♪ Be prepared (bring folder and writing utensil to every class)

Positive consequences include praise, positive notes home, and special activities. Negative consequences include steps taken on the discipline plan (warnings, conferences with teacher, phone calls home, passes to ISS, and written referrals). Please see the discipline plan for further details.

Students will be provided with a Music Explorations folder. All handouts and assignments should be kept in this folder, and brought to every class.

Students will be issued three bathroom passes for the quarter. No passes will be issued for trips to the drinking fountain or lockers. These activities should be taken care of during passing time. Any passes not used will be counted as extra credit at the end of the marking period.

### **Grading**

Students' grades will be based on an accumulating point total. Students are responsible for maintaining their own grade sheet in their folder, which should communicate student progress on a daily basis, if necessary.

### **Content**

Coursework has been designed to engage students in exploring aspects of music they find interesting. We will be:

- ♪ Learning about the basic elements of music
- ♪ Asking essential questions about Music
- ♪ Exploring World Music
- ♪ Playing non-traditional instruments
- ♪ Composing our own music

This should be a fun and engaging class. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (see the contact information at the top of the page).

♪ Mrs. Smith