



WELLINGTON
Christian School

Elementary Music

Elementary Music PK3 Through Fourth Grade

Music is an important part of the lives of all people and cultures. The elementary music program at Wellington Christian School helps to create a positive Christ-centered self-image for all children and integrates music with other subjects to help promote the overall learning experience. Students will learn to sing songs, move to music, view video selections, and begin to learn music theory, age appropriate. Students listen and experience many different kinds of music and cultures that use the same elements but in different ways.

Our music curriculum utilizes the Silver Burdett, The Music Connection collection of books and CD's as well as rhythm instruments, bells, sand blocks, and other elementary instruments. Students goals include: increasing their ability to have a greater appreciation and understanding of music types, understanding melody, harmony tone color and form, expressive qualities, use of vocal skills, movement to music, listening skills, and demonstrate creativity in music. Music is also an expression of worship. My goal as teacher here at a Christ-centered school is to make sure that Jesus is a part of music and my classroom everyday.

Fifth Grade Chorus

God has given us gifts to glorify him and encourage others. There is no better way to do this than through music, and that is exemplified by our 5th grade chorus program.

During the school year, our students receive choral instruction, where they learn about harmony, rhythm and melody. The discussion of music is complemented by having our students perform in various concerts during the school year.

These concerts are the highlight of our choral program. This provides the students with a sense of accomplishment, and represents the culmination of all their hard work. The concerts glorify the Lord and also fill the hearts of parents and teachers with pride and love for their children.

Fifth Grade Band

The Beginning Band program for 5th grade students is an excellent way to learn an instrument of skill, explore creative expression, and encourage right brain activity. The band meets three times per week. Students choose from a variety of brass, woodwind or percussion instruments. In Beginning Band, the fundamentals of instrument playing and music theory are introduced. As the students progress in the fundamentals they learn the beginning skills and music to perform as a band. Playing an instrument takes hard work and practice but the joys and benefit of knowing how to play can last a lifetime.

The band will perform two concerts throughout the school year that include a Christmas and spring performance. Each student gets a chance to show off their effort and skill that it takes to play a musical instrument by participating in the concerts.

