



Welcome back Rangers,

We have another great opportunity to make music together in 2021-22. I'm excited to get back in the groove with you all.

Due to COVID precautions we will not be having large assemblies. Everyone will be required to wear their masks in class. Hand sanitizer will be applied upon entering and exiting the classroom. I've also removed some things from the classroom to allow for social distancing.

This year we will again be using the online Quaver Music resource to enhance our classroom rehearsals. In the first week of school, K through 5th grade students will get their Quaver Student Accounts set up. Most of our assessments will be done on this platform. If your child has to be away from school they can still access quality music education content online.

All grade levels will enjoy creative movement activities and multi-cultural / folk dancing. We will sing a wide variety of songs and play classroom instruments including xylophones, glockenspiels, ukuleles, drums and percussion. Since recorders are wind instruments we will not be playing them in class, however, all third through fifth grade classes will have online instruction and can learn to play the recorder at home.

Thank you, Ranger parents, for sharing your precious children. Please let me know if I can answer any questions you may have.

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