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Our classroom needs 10 Chromebooks so we can explore Quavers Marvelous World of Music, our district music curriculum. Students will be able to focus on: The active and creative aspects of music; Group work, presentations, and performance; Life skills like teamwork and collaboration; Cross curricular connections to history, drama, science, and more; Technology as a tool for music exploration.

Quaver brings Seriously Fun Teaching and Learning to the music classroom.

SERIOUS because the teaching resources are academically sound and address gradeappropriate concepts that meet state and national standards. But the Quaver approach to music education is not only serious, it's also FUN!

The Chromebooks would allow students to work independently and collaboratively as explorers, composers and innovators within our Personalized Learning Music Class!.





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SEPTEMBER 2018

We have had a **great start** to our school year in music class! How lucky are we to be able to make music together each week!

<u>Grade 1</u> has begun learning about steady beat and on strong and weak beats.

<u>Grade 2</u> is learning how strong and weak beats create meter. We are having a blast using jump bands to show steady beats in our feet.

<u>Grade 3</u> is learning to read the lines and spaces of the staff. They will be ready for recorders in no time!

<u>Grade 4</u> has jumped right back into recorder playing and are working on earning Recorder Karate Dojo belts!

<u>Grade 5</u> is exploring music from Africa. To celebrate the new Orff instruments from out PTA we will be learning to play Toto's Africa! Seriously so much fun!!!

We will focus each week on singing folk songs from around the world. We always focus on showing good listening bodies during music class.







MRS. PEDRICK'S MUSIC WEBSITE

SingYourHeadOff.Weebly.com



This site is updated with information regarding dates, pictures, lessons and fun things we have done in class.

Students can also access all lyrics, and Mp3s for our upcoming concert here as well.

The password for the downloads is : music

Please feel free to email: pedrick.s@rochesterschools.com

