

Lincoln Music Memo

Everything you need to know about music at Lincoln

“Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything.”

- Plato



Reminders

Website Don't forget about your homework! There was no homework assigned for this first week in November, but you can still post your replies for the assignments to get some points!

Program Our 3/4 Grade Veteran's Day Program is on Tuesday, November 13!
@2:45pm & 7:00pm

November is upon us, which means our Veteran's Day is coming near.

As we start the month of November, and start preparing for the holiday season, please remember that there are two holidays in the month of November. Veteran's Day is November 11, and in recognition of that, our third and fourth grade classes are putting on a program called "Those Who Served."

Slideshow for one of the songs

During one of the songs, I want to put together a slideshow of veterans from all branches of the military that have served, or are currently serving. So if you, or any of your family members are or were active in the military, we would like to have the honor of putting you in a slideshow. Please send a picture with your child to school or if you have a digital copy that you would like to send, you can e-mail it to me at davidfrazier@usd475.org.

Don't forget to communicate!

Also, I know that many of your children are involved in a countless number of activities. Please inform any coaches, private instructors, etc. of the program and your child's absence from that rehearsal, or practice.



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The new music website!

Making our music homework/blog a better experience.

As you know, we have had online homework assignments in the third, fourth, and fifth grade classes. Before, there were many problems with completing the new homework due to login issues. I also am aware that homework like this in a music class is a new concept for a lot of you. My intentions are to do my best in correlating the new Common Core Standards with the National Music Standards. This new website, and it's format will make posting on our blogs so much simpler.

Homework assignments aren't the only thing that are on the website.

There is a place for students to rehearse for their upcoming program, listen to Music Memory tracks, and watch cool videos that relate to recent lessons.

Stay tuned!

As the year progresses, I will be adding new homework assignments, posting newsletters like this one in a blog format, and I will continue to add interesting information that will help your child excel in music.



Follow us on SoundCloud! Search for: LincolnMusic

SoundCloud is a great tool to share the music you make with the world. In our class, we have recorded some songs that we have sung and different composition projects.

We also have a Friday Concert Series, which is where students who have practiced a piece in their private instruction or on their own time, have the opportunity to share that with the class. We have recorded these and put them under the section Friday Concert Series.

Everything that I have posted is private, which means that you must follow me on SoundCloud to get access to the recordings.



Lincoln Lion Singers!

We have started off choir this year with great strides. We have a total of 22 students in the choir this year; 11 of which are participating in the coinciding percussion ensemble.

Performance dates for the ensemble have not been decided as of this point, but parents of those students in the choir will be receiving an e-mail within the coming weeks of possible performances.

We are looking forward to having a great year! We are looking to you, our parents and community, for strength and support as the year progresses.

“Music is an essential part of everything we do. Music has an abstract quality which speaks to a worldwide audience in a wonderful way that nourishes the soul.”

- Jim Henson