

Newcombsville Elementary School Music Communication Plan 2017/2018  
(A. Sheffield, Music)

Program Overview

Music is a dynamic part of our life and culture, providing pleasure and enjoyment, as well as deeper insights and awareness. All Music classes at Newcombsville Elementary School will foster the development of physical, perceptual, personal, and social skills of students; while students create, respond to, and present music.

Through singing, games, movement, chanting, playing instruments, and so on, students will be creating, presenting, and responding to music to develop their understanding of the following: rhythm, melody, harmony, form, expression, and cultural context.

Assessment

Assessment for learning will be ongoing throughout the year. Students will be assessed based on their demonstration of understanding of the items listed above. They will be assessed using observation, rubrics, work samples, group activities/projects, and self-evaluations.

Expectations for Learning Success

To achieve success in music class, students need to participate, strive to do their best, be good listeners, and respect themselves and others. Music classes are 30 minutes long twice a week; therefore, students are expected to come to class prepared to listen, be respectful, and participate in activities. Any disruptions during these classes will impact their ability to learn and can negatively impact the rest of the class.

Communication

If you need to reach me you can do so by visiting the “contact me” section of this website, calling the school at 541-8230, or through writing a note in your child’s agenda. I will do the same for you. Please do not hesitate to contact me. Any important information regarding school concerts, or choir will be sent home in the form of a letter in students’ agendas and posted on my website ([sites.google.com/site/asheffieldmusic/](https://sites.google.com/site/asheffieldmusic/)).

Additional Information

Concerts: All classes will be preparing for, and participating in, a Holiday Concert this school year.

Elementary School Choir: Students in grades three through five will have the opportunity to join choir, which rehearses once a week during lunchtime.