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Blairstown Elementary School



▶ Music Program

In partnership with home and community, Blairstown Elementary School is dedicated to the mission of providing an engaging, comprehensive education .

A passion for learning is ignited through an enriched learning environment. While celebrating individuality, our students develop confidence, competence and character.

Preschool-Kindergarten

- Singing! Training in proper vocal technique
- Steady beat and rhythm
- Identification and use of class-room instruments
- Listening and movement activities

1st and 2nd grade

- Singing and movement activities
- Identification of musical instruments
- Understanding basic music vocabulary
- Playing pitched and un-pitched percussion instruments
- Combined 1st and 2nd grade concert/musical

3rd and 4th grade

- Learn to play the recorder (3rd Grade)
- Identifying and drawing basic music symbols
- Identifying different styles and forms of music
- Identification and use of musical instruments
- Performance of partner songs and introduction to 2 part singing
- 3rd and 4th Grade each present a concert during the school year

5th and 6th grade

- Performance of 2 part choral music
- Understanding and utilizing more complex musical symbols and music notation
- Identifying important periods, styles and composers of music history
- Winter and spring concerts

Ensembles Offered to students in grades 5 and 6

Chorus Club - offered to all students in grades 5 and 6. Chorus Club meets once a week during the school day.

Orff Club - offered to all students in grade 5. Orff Club meets once a week during the school day.

Chimes Club - offered to all students in grade 6. Chimes Club meets once a week during the school day.

BES Musical Theater Program (After School) - offered to all students in grades 5 and 6

