

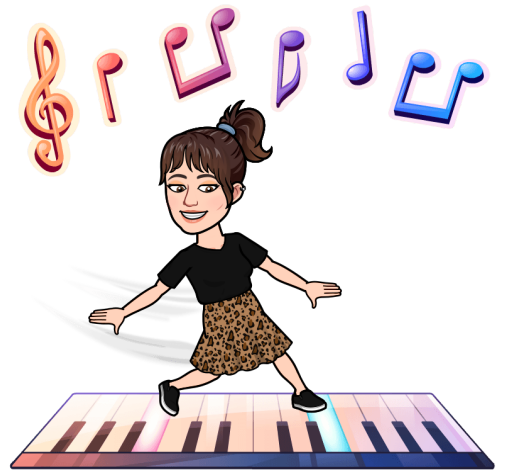
Melton Musical Memo

August 2022

Meet Mrs. Scarbrough

Hello Melton Families! My name is Ariel Scarbrough and I will be teaching music to our PreK - 4th grade students this year. I have been teaching for 8 years, and I am so excited to make music and memories with all of our Melton students and families!

Each student will receive one hour of music instruction per week. We will explore how to create, perform, respond, and connect with music of many genres, time periods, and cultures. Students will build skills in movement, literacy, instrumental technique, expression, and so much more!



Meet Ms. Graber

Hi Mountain Lions! My name is Melanie Graber and I will be the 5th grade music teacher at Melton this year. This is my 15th year in education and I am thrilled to make musical moments with the 5th graders this year.

Grades For Achievement And Citizenship:

4 = S+	Transforming/Exceeds Standard Indicates the student is demonstrating skills <i>beyond</i> what is expected for their current grade level.
3 = S	Performing/Meets Standard Indicates the student is demonstrating skills <i>at</i> what is expected for their current grade level.
2.5 = S-	Developing/Approaching Standard Indicates the student is demonstrating skills <i>approaching</i> what is expected for their current grade level.
1 = I	Emerging/Below Standard Indicates the student is demonstrating skills <i>below</i> what is expected for their current grade level.

In Infinite Campus you will see both percentages and letter grades. Infinite Campus percentages can be confusing as we typically equate percentages with traditional letter grades (A-F). If a student receives a 3 on an assignment, the percentage shows up as a 75%. This is not equivalent to the traditional C, but rather an S, meaning they are meeting the grade level standard.

Performances:

Mark your calendar! Each student will perform in a grade level concert this year to celebrate what they are learning in music. We also invite families to observe and participate in music classes March 6 - 10! Individual class performance times and reminders will be sent home as we approach each concert date. We hope to see you there!

Kindergarten Concert	6/2/23
1st Grade Concert	5/19/23
2nd Grade Concert	12/9/22
3rd Grade Concert	4/28/23
4th Grade Concert	11/18/22
Informances	3/6 - 3/10
<i>Music Class Observation Days</i>	
Summer Camp: The Musical	5/26/23
Melton Talent Show	5/31/23

Family Music Survey:

Each child has a unique musical background, and we want to know all about it! Please consider telling us about your family's musical traditions by scanning the QR code and completing the brief survey. We look forward to your responses!



Musical Moments in Our Community

Reno Philharmonic Orchestra presents "The Elements of Music" - 8/24/22

Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts, 100 S Virginia St, Reno, NV 89501.

Join the Reno Phil for a **free** family concert on Saturday, September 24, 2022! Kid friendly activities begin at 1PM and the 1-hour performance begins at 2pm. Our family concert is a great way to introduce the entire family to the symphony. Meet the Reno Phil Orchestra & Maestro Laura Jackson as they explore the elements of music.

Family First Fest: CommUNITY Celebration - 9/10/22

Family First Chiropractic - 2155 Green Vista Drive, #Ste 202, Sparks, NV 89431

All proceeds from this event will be donated to Northern Nevada R.A.V.E. Family Foundation. This organization is doing amazing work in the community and with families caring for children with special needs, disabilities and children in foster care.