



# Noteworthy News

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## "Hungry to Learn"—The 2nd and 3rd Grade Music Program

The 2nd and 3rd grade students will present their music program, "Hungry to Learn" on Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Madison-Grant high school auditorium. The students have been working hard on their music and are set to give a great performance.

All 2-3 grade students should report to the high school to line up and warm up for the performance NO LATER than 6:45 p.m. They should come to the high school cafeteria unless you hear from me otherwise. The auditorium will open at 6:15 p.m.

The theme of the program is all about school. If your student has attire that has to do with school, they are welcome to wear that. Any nice outfit will do, however. I would prefer that the students not wear blue jeans if they have another option.



\*Please note: you do not have to purchase a new outfit for this program.

The 2-3 grade students will all be singing and playing instruments. There are some students doing speaking parts as well.

The music program is a very important part of a student's music education. It is a great way for the students to exhibit the skills they are learning in music class and demonstrate the state standards.

**Therefore, please remember that the music program is a big part of the student's grade on the**

**report card.** If your child is ill the day of the program or there has been an emergency, please notify me as soon as possible by calling the school or sending in a note. These situations are considered excused absences. If a student misses the program and we are not notified, it will count as an unexcused absence and will count on the student's grade.

I am excited to share the musical talents of the students with all of you! We have been having a lot of fun learning this program. See you on the 17th!

Sincerely,

Angel M. Williams

Music Teacher

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flash blindness, do you? And video cameras work just as well from the back of the audience. (The light is not always good enough for video taping anyway.)

**6. Do not leave as soon as your child's portion of the concert is over.** All of the students deserve a full audience for their performance. Remember, the next time your child's song could be last!

**7. Applaud at appropriate times.** Some music has several sections. Remember, it's not over until all of the sections have been performed.

**8. Do not leave the auditorium during the music.** Wait for a break in the concert to visit the restroom, unless you are carrying a screaming child, in which case you should leave quietly and quickly, PLEASE!

**9. Do not allow other children to run around the auditorium.** The students on stage deserve the attention as they concentrate on their program performance. It is not a playground so all other children should remain seated with their parents.

**10. Go to the concert expecting the best.** You just might be surprised how good your student sounds when the other students join in! The students work hard to prepare these programs and want to show you the skills they have learned!

## The Ten Rules of Concert Etiquette

Concert etiquette is an important lesson for all the students to learn. Please take a moment to review these concert etiquette rules with your children prior to the performance.

**1. Refrain from talking.** This is the first and greatest rule. This rule includes whispering to or disciplining other children.

**2. Refrain from unwrapping noisy candy wrappers during the performance.** If the composer wanted to include crinkle paper noises to the music, he/she would have written it into the parts.

**3. Turn off pagers, cell phones, and watch alarms.** While many phones and pagers now have very symphonic-like rings, they don't always fit into the musical score, nor do they provide pleasant sounds for your neighbors.

Texting during the show is very distracting to the performers and audience members and is NEVER a good choice!

**4. Do not wave to your child during the concert.** After all, they do know who you are already and they know you are there; you most likely brought them to the concert. They need to be able to concentrate.

**5. Do not take flash photography or walk down to the front with your video camera.** You don't want your child to walk off the edge of the stage from