

Coulter Grove Intermediate School

Registration: Orientation & Assessment



5th Grade Elective Course Descriptions, 2018-2019

5th Grade Orchestra



In orchestra, students learn to play violin, viola, cello, or string bass. This beginning instruction focuses on correct hand positions, note reading, proper tone production, and personal performance skills. Most students rent an instrument for the first year from a local music dealer. Rental information will be sent home when school begins next year. Expect the rental cost to be approximately \$20.00 - 35.00 a month. A limited number of school instruments are available. Our goal is for every student to have access to an instrument.

5th Grade Band



5th Grade Band students learn to play flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, and percussion. This beginning instruction focuses on correct hand positions, note reading, proper tone production, and personal performance skills. Most students rent an instrument for the first year from a local music dealer. Rental information will be sent home when school begins next year. Expect the rental cost to be approximately \$20.00 - 35.00 a month. A limited number of school instruments are available. Our goal is for every student to have access to an instrument.

5th Grade Music / STEM



Music:

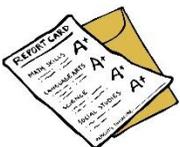
Do you want to learn to play the piano? Do you want to learn to create and record your own songs using many different instruments with the latest iPad apps? Do you enjoy exploring sounds and putting them together to create songs? If so, then this is the class for you! Students in this class will use keyboards, iPads, and computers to create and compose as they learn to *play* piano.



STEM:

Do you enjoy creating, building, and figuring out how objects work? Is working with others to solve problems something that interests you? In STEM, we will use the engineering design process to plan, design, and build things to solve problems. Creativity, curiosity, problem-solving, persistence, and a willingness to work on new ideas will be needed as we explore how to use science, technology, engineering, and math in design projects.

Academic Success



Academic Success is a scheduled class aimed at teaching specific academic skill gap weaknesses in reading and math identified by testing. Research based instructional programming is utilized to remediate academic weaknesses. In addition, this class also seeks to teach students prevocational skills such as organization and work completion. Student placement in this class is by IEP team decision only. If you have questions, please ask your child's IEP case manager.