

William Land Elementary

DRUMMING

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



Fall Semester: 9/18/26 – 11/20/26

Spring Semester: 1/8/27 – 5/14/27

Friday:

- 1st–3rd grade (*beginner class*) 3:00–3:30
- 4th–6th grade (*beginner class*) 3:30–4:00
- 3rd–6th grade (*advanced performance class*) 4:00–5:00

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students will learn the fundamentals of Rock and Pop drumming through hands on exercises and activities. Over the course of the year we will focus on gaining an understanding and familiarity of the patterns and mechanics that embody Rock drumming. A wide variety of music will be explored on various drum kits while learning to play these styles.

LESSONS:

Introduction to Rock & Pop Drumming
Structuring the Drum Kit
Hand & Foot Technique
Sticking & Hand Posture
Hand & Foot Coordination
Timing & Rhythmic Counting
Metronome & Tempo
Reading Basic Drum Notation
Beats & Grooves
Fills
Rudiments
Measures & Basic Song Structure
Improvising to Basic Beats
Playing Along With Music
Creation of Beats and Rhythms

**students enrolled in beginner classes may be promoted to advanced performance classes if behavior and willingness to participate standards are met.*

**students may also be demoted to the beginner class from the advanced class if behavior and willingness to participate standards are not met.*

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DRUMMING APPLICATION

Students Name: _____

Grade & Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone # : _____

E-mail: _____

Is the student in after-school program? Y / N

Please email a copy of your application to
grooveandgrowacademy@gmail.com

DRUMMING RULES & EXPECTATIONS

1. Students are to stay in their seats and at their drums until asked to move. Wandering around the room without permission is not allowed.
2. Drumsticks are not toys and should never be thrown or pointed in faces.
3. Students must listen to the instructor. When given the signal to quiet down, hands and sticks must be off of the drums.
4. Students enroll to learn and participate in drumming. Distracting others and interrupting the instructor by fiddling on the drums is not allowed.
5. Please respect the instruments, your classmates, and your instructor.

Multiple violations of the rules, disrespectful, or dangerous behavior may result in removal from class.

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____