



September 13, 2011

Dear Parents,

Welcome to OHMI! My name is Mrs. Nita Kozak, and I am the instructor for the Elementary Music Class at the Troy campus. I am excited about sharing music with your child and look forward to being a partner with you in his/her education. The goal of each class is to provide learning experiences that promote growth in musical understanding and encourage the development of musical skills appropriate to each child's age and ability.

Please plan to personally escort your child to and from the classroom each week. The students should bring the following items to each class:

- folder with pockets and 3-hole punch fasteners (marked with name)
- small box/bag of crayons (marked with name)

The Elementary Music Class will be featured on the following dates:

- Troy December Concert - TBA
- Troy Showcase Concert - March 6, 2012 (4:00-5:30 P.M.)
- Troy Final Concert - May 22, 2012 (7:00 P.M.)

Please mark these dates on your calendar. The students should wear a nice outfit to these performance events, described in the OHMI Parent/Student Handbook as long pants and a collared shirt for boys (ties optional), and a dress or skirt and blouse for girls.

I believe it is unnecessary and potentially detrimental to assign a grade for music at this developmental level. If you feel strongly about needing a grade for this activity, I will assign a grade based on the nature of your child's participation (i.e. attentiveness and willingness to follow instructions).

If for any reason your child will not be able to attend a class or performance, it is important for me to know as soon as possible. I am also available to answer any questions you might have related to your child's musical instruction and development.

Sincerely,

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