Dear Nebbie Family: 8-17-2022

My name is Justin Foley, and I am your child's Music Teacher. It was wonderful to see and meet so many of you at our "Meet the Teacher" event last week! Regardless if your family is new to our school or a returning family, ALL of my students will be loved and nurtured through Music here at Nebbie! We have so many wonderful things to learn and do this year. A few examples are: exploring music from other cultures, learning about and playing instruments, learning to read rhythms and notes, musical history, cross-curricular connections, performance opportunities, musical games, and movement activities. Each student in Kindergarten through 5th Grade will have Music once a week for 45 minutes. I also have a 6th Grade Elective Choir that meets three times each week, with in-depth studies of singing, music theory, musical theatre, and more! Students will earn a grade through his or her performance/participation in class and musical progress, in accordance with the district music curriculum and the TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills), as well as a separate grade for citizenship. In order for us to have the best year possible, here is a copy of our rules and expectations.

## Rules:

 $M - \underline{M}$ ake good choices and do the right thing, following directions the first time.

 $U-\underline{U}$ se hands, feet, and objects in appropriate ways.

 $S - \underline{S}$  peak at appropriate times and always in appropriate ways.

– <u>Involve</u> yourself!

C – Care for and respect all people and all property.

## **Expectations:**

- 1. Try your best it will ALWAYS be good enough.
- 2. Together, we will make music fun.
- 3. Together, we will learn many things about music and other areas.

Feel free to e-mail me any time! You can also check my website or Twitter for updates about what we are learning in Music, find helpful music links, and much more! I'm looking forward to a great musical year!

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