



Hello Ozona Families, welcome to the 2023-2024 school year. We're excited to have your scholar for art and music this year!



Grading for Ozona Music classes

At Ozona Elementary, all music lessons are standards-based, and scholars are graded on a variety of skills from singing on pitch to playing instruments to writing their own music. Scholars in 3rd-5th grade will learn to play the recorder and 4th and 5th graders will also learn ukulele. All scholars K-5 will get to learn some of their lessons on keyboards. We grade on a scale of E = Excellent (always meeting and/or exceeding standards), V = Very Good (consistently meets standards), S = Satisfactory (mostly meets standards –but needs assistance), N and U are for those scholars who are not meeting standard or who do not try to meet standard.

Scholars also receive a Conduct grade for Music which follows a similar scale E=Excellent (always showing positive conduct and participation in class), V=Very Good (consistently shows positive conduct and participation in class with a few re-directions), S=Satisfactory (needs many re-directions and reminders of expectations in class), N and U are for those scholars who choose to not follow the conduct guidelines and these scholars will receive a notice sent home to parents so that conduct can be improved on.



Music Activities



All classes at Ozona will perform a grade level concert during the year. Dates will be on the school calendar and notices will be sent home usually 6-7 weeks ahead of any performance.

All Third through Fifth grade scholars will have an opportunity to join our after-school Drama Club. More information will be coming on auditions and rehearsals in the first few weeks of school.

Fourth and Fifth grade scholars will have the opportunity to join our wonderful Osprey Chorus and our Osprey Band. More information will be sent about these groups during the first week of school. The Osprey Band meets after school and will be starting in early October. The Osprey Chorus members will have the opportunity to sing for a Toronto Blue Jays spring training game in late February or early March. The fifth-grade chorus members will also get an opportunity to audition for one of our Elementary All-County groups which will perform in February at Mahaffey Theater in St. Pete. We will also be having performances combined with our Palm Harbor Middle School band & chorus students.



Please support our music department, please check out our Ozona Music Amazon Wish List.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/YROU6ZLJBZQQ?ref=wl_share

Tammy R. Folstad
folstadt@pcsb.org

Ben Jarvis
jarvisb@pcsb.org