

# Welcome to Music

Dear SFA Families,

Welcome to all! It's hard to believe that it's that time of year again, the start of a new school year. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful summer. I'm looking forward to another great year of music at SFA.

I believe that music class should expose a child to many different musical experiences including singing, dancing, listening, playing instruments, improvisation, composing and musical notation. Each month in my newsletter I will give a brief description of what each grade has been working on in class. Please encourage your child to share what they have learned and maybe even teach you the song, body percussion or dance. It's hard to do a hand clap pattern without a partner.



I am also very excited that this year we were able to purchase some new Orff Xylophones and Glockenspiels to use in class. All of the students will be given the opportunity to use them in age appropriate lessons throughout the year. There will be lots of new activities planned utilizing these instruments.

Thank you in advance for your continued support and stay tuned for updates about recorders, Drama Club and our fantastic Christmas and Spring Concerts.

Musically Yours,  
Mrs. Murray