

## Madison Sixth Grade Choir

COME JOIN US!

## Why should I join choir?

#### COMMENTS FROM 2019-20 CHOIR MEMBERS:

- Choir feels like a safe place where I'm not embarrassed to sing.
- I've made new friends.
- I like the music we sing.



#### How does choir help me?



STUDIES HAVE LINKED ACTIVE MUSIC-MAKING WITH BETTER LANGUAGE, MATH ABILITY AND SOCIAL BEHAVIOR. A RECENT STUDY FOUND THAT STUDENTS WHO STUDIED MUSIC HAD A HIGHER GRADE POINT AVERAGE THAN THOSE WHO DIDN'T.

#### What do we do in class?

- VOCAL WARM-UPS
- SIGHT READING. THIS HELPS US READ THE NOTES ON THE MUSIC STAFF (DO-RE-MI, ETC.).
- WE ARE ALWAYS WORKING ON AT LEAST THREE OR FOUR SONGS. THEY ARE USUALLY A MIX OF CLASSICAL AND POPULAR MUSIC.
- HERE'S A FUN EXERCISE WE TRIED THIS YEAR:
  HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=XZZDOZHZOHK

# What if my voice isn't right?

DON'T WORRY! EVERYONE'S VOICE HAS A PLACE IN CHOIR. YOU WILL BE SEPARATED INTO HIGH AND LOW VOICE PARTS.



EVERYONE IS EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE! YOU WILL NEVER BE MADE TO SING ALL BY YOURSELF, BUT YOU WILL HAVE TO SING IN SMALL GROUPS.

HERE'S ONE OF OUR FAVORITE SONGS FROM LAST YEAR. THIS IS WHAT THE MUSIC LOOKED LIKE. <u>HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=2FQML07JHS0</u>