

VA Arts News

Visual and Performing Arts News of Madera Unified



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Much information has been shared in the media regarding the dangers of choirs but Madera Unified School District continues to provide vocal instruction via Zoom.

So... What's So Great About CHOIR?



The reason why I think choir is so great is because we should even feel lucky because a lot of other schools don't have a choir and a lot of people love to sing. They love to perform; I'm one of those people. And it's just so amazing when we assemble, when we come together and we learn a song, we perform it, and it makes other people happy. It makes me happy. It makes a lot of people happy because of what we enjoy doing and we love to perform for them. And like I said, we should feel so lucky we even have a choir at our school because a lot of people don't. And a lot of people want to take this opportunity and I'm so glad that I have this opportunity to join choir and that Miss Kyle's my teacher. So that's why I think choir is so great!" **Elisa, Adams Elementary**

Up Coming Events

- 11/11 No School- Veterans Day
- 11/23-26 No School – Thanksgiving Break



"Learn different notes."



"Make new friends."



"Choir is so great is because we have Miss Kyle as our choir teacher. And she's super fun and funny and so I think everyone likes that. A lot of people are into singing right now so that's why we have 44 students in our choir class." **Ava, Adams Elementary**



"You get to sing and you get to be yourself."



"Learn new songs."



"After singing the "Hello, I See You Song" to every second grade student, one student hopped out of her chair and shouted "Mom" My teacher (classroom teacher) can't see me because there are too many kids , but Miss Kyle can see me goodly."

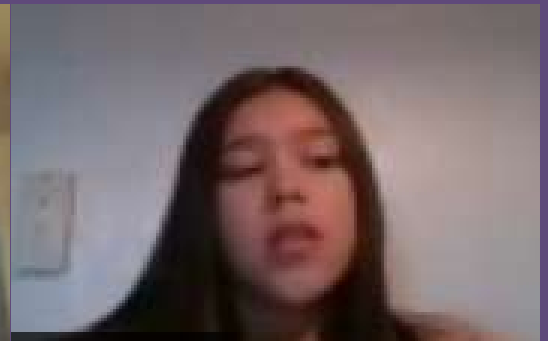
Ms. Ann Kyle is the music teacher at Adams Elementary School. She teaches K-4th Grade General Music, Band and Choir.

From the Mouths of Middle School Choir Students...



"I like choir because I get to sing, and express my emotions through music."
Kimberly V. - 8th grade

"I like music and learning about the history of music."
Kailani C. - 7th grade



We are working through music history-we just finished the Baroque Era, and we have looked at how J.S. Bach, G.F. Handel, and Antonio Vivaldi influenced music.



"In choir we are singing, and uploading recordings via Fipgrid. We've discussed censorship in music, and the legacy composers leave behind."

Kirstyn Smith is the Itinerant Choir Teacher for TJ, MLK, and Desmond Middle Schools. This is her seventh year in the district.