

Dear Third Grade Families:

August, 2024

All third graders are invited to participate in our Falcon Kids Choir that meets Wednesday mornings before the beginning of the school day from 7:45-8:25 AM in the Springview Music Room. Our choir sings throughout the school year at a holiday concert in December, a spring show in March, and we're hoping to finish the school year again by singing the National Anthem at a Whitecaps game as well as possibly participating in Festival of the Arts in Grand Rapids in June. We will begin rehearsing on Wednesday, September 25.

Students may be dropped off at the Springview office doors and enter the building beginning at 7:30 AM on days we have choir. If you have a student who is in Good Time Friends, they will be sent down for choir at a little before 7:45 AM. Because we have such a short practice time, I like to encourage students to arrive on time each week. All students who arrive before 7:45, will be able to enter themselves for a prize each week when they arrive.

If you are interested in having your child participate in choir, please use the QR code at the bottom of this note to sign them up. Students who need to order a Falcon Kids Choir shirt can do so using the other attached QR code via the store. If your family already has the shirt from a child being in choir before, it is fine to reuse it. Please note that the design of the shirt was updated a few years ago and looks like the logo on our letter.

Once you sign up for choir, you will be communicated primarily with email and Class DoJo texts. In the meantime, please let me know if you have any questions.

Looking forward to a wonderful year in Falcon Kids Choir!

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Falcon Kids Choir Form

Shirt order form



Please see reverse side of this letter for information on DRUMTASTIX

Dear Third Grade Parents:

Fall, 2024

All third graders are invited to participate in our Drumming Ensemble, DRUMTASTIX. This is a program for third, fourth and fifth graders. The third grade group will meet on Tuesday mornings before the beginning of the school day from 7:45-8:25 AM in the Springview Music Room. Because of our limited number of drums, this group will be limited to 25 students. Whether or not students are involved in Falcon Kids Choir, they are welcome to participate in DRUMTASTIX. Our first rehearsal will be on Tuesday, September 17.

Students may be dropped off at the Evergreen West office door (Door M) and enter the building beginning at 7:30 AM on days we meet. If you have a student who is in Good Time Friends, they will be sent down at 7:30 as well. Students will rehearse until about 8:25 at which time they will be excused either to breakfast or to the playground.

If you are interested in having your child participate in DRUMTASTIX, please use the QR code at the bottom of this note to sign them up. There is also a QR code at the bottom of the page to order a shirt, which is our uniform when we perform. All third, fourth and fifth graders will need to purchase a GREEN shirt. This is a new color that ALL DRUMTASTIX students will need.

Once you sign up for the drumming ensemble, you will be communicated primarily with email how your child's participation in this new venture will work. In the meantime, please let me know if you have any questions.

Looking forward to a wonderful year in the DRUMTASTIX!

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Sign Up Form



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FALCON KIDS CHOIR*