

Gene Dillon Elementary Choirs



Dear Future Gene Dillon 4th & 5th Grade Parents,

It is with great excitement that I introduce myself as the Gene Dillon Elementary School Choir Director. I am looking forward to meeting your talented children and starting off the new year in our new school.

All 4th and 5th Grade students will have to opportunity to join the school choir. Students who register for choir will attend rehearsals during their elective session every other day. Participation in the Choir is free and all are welcome! PLEASE NOTE: **5th Grade students** can register for **BOTH** Orchestra and Choir.

As a member of the Gene Dillon Choirs, your child will have the experience of working together in a large ensemble. This promotes both team work and self-confidence. Students will learn how to develop their voice, sing in harmony, and blend with other voices using proper vocal techniques. Often, performing in a music group brings out the absolute best in a student. It may be your child's place to shine! A willingness to participate, respect for music, and appreciation of singing is all that is required 😊

In **4th Grade Choir**, students will learn how to effectively use their singing voice, extend their vocal range, how to articulate and project, and how to read basic choral octavos using a wide range of musical styles including folk song, solfege, partner song, rounds, traditional and popular music. In **5th Grade Choir**, students advance to more complex part singing, solo and small ensemble groups, music reading and techniques. Choir is so much fun, and to top it all off, we will get to showcase the choirs with two major performances during the school year. Please discuss this opportunity with your child and fill out the registration form below.

If you have questions, please email julie_loxtercamp@isd31.net THANK YOU!

TO REGISTER: complete form below and mail to/drop off at

GENE DILLON ELEMENTARY att'n MUSIC DEPT.

502 Minnesota Avenue NW

Bemidji, MN 56601

STUDENT NAME _____

(please print full name)

Your child's grade for 2018 – 2019 school year (circle one)

GRADE 4

GRADE 5

If your child is entering 5th Gr, are they also participating in Orchestra?

YES

NO

Does your child take music lessons? **YES** **NO** Instrument is: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

