Music Class Rules and Grading Policy

General Rules

- 1. Be respectful at all times of teacher and classmates
- 2. Raise your hand if you have any questions
- 3. Do not touch an instrument that another student is using
- 4. Come prepared to class with your folder/notebook and a PENCIL (you will make a lot of mistakes) ©
- 5. When working with recorders, never share or borrow someone else's recorder
- 6. Please routinely wash recorders (especially mouthpiece) with mild soap and water

Disciplinary Actions (if needed)

- 1. All students will receive two warnings/attempts to correct their behavior after being explained as to what action was inappropriate.
- 2. If the behavior continues the student will be asked to sit out of the activity and a note will be sent home to the parents.
- 3. If the child is required to sit out two weeks in a row one of the following may occur: Teacher/Parent conference, Sent to the Principal, Extra Homework Assignment

Grading Policy

I am hoping to make Music class a fun, educational and stress relieving class for the students. But, grades are required and will be determined as such:

Grades Prek-2: They will receive a score of ranging from 1-4

- 4 Student participates fully, is prepared and tries their best at all times.
- 3 Student participates, is prepared but needs prompting to do their best
- 2 Student partly participates, not fully prepared and may have behavior warnings
- 1 Student has required multiple disciplinary actions and does not participate

Grades 3-8: Grades will NOT be based on their natural musical ability, but rather on their participation, willingness to learn, effort, assignment completion and small quiz grades.

75% -Participation and Effort

25% - Assignment and Quiz (there will be one/two written assignments and one quiz each quarter)