



Aspen Elementary Ensemble

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to the Aspen Elementary Ensemble! We are very excited to be starting up. The choir will be directed by Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Ricks. We will be rehearsing on **Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:10–8:40 am** on the stage. We would like to invite all students from third through sixth grade to join us weekly **beginning on Tuesday, September 21st**.

As we begin this endeavor we would like to let you know of our expectations for choir participation:

- As classroom teachers, we will require the same respect, responsibility, and safety in choir as we would in our classrooms.
- In order to practice and perform at the best of our abilities, we ask that students attend on a regular basis. We understand that emergencies and scheduling conflicts may arise, but regular attendance is greatly appreciated.
- Expected behavior will be similar to that found in the classroom. If a student becomes unnecessarily disruptive, they will be asked to stop the behavior. If the disruption continues, they will be asked to leave that rehearsal. If it is a recurring problem, they will be asked to leave the choir.

Notes and communication regarding choir performances will be sent home with students during choir practices. Dates and times can also be found on the Aspen Elementary website. We plan on having a winter and a spring performance this year. There will be a school performance during the day, and an evening performance for parents and families.

Winter Concert- Thursday, December 16th at 6:30 pm (tentative)

Spring Concert- To Be Determined

If you are interested please fill out the portion below and return it to the office or to the first choir practice on September 21st.

School Choir Permission Slip

Parent

Signature: _____

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher: _____