Welcome to First Grade Music

I wish to welcome every child to a fun, exciting, and educational year in music. Each child will be assessed according to the ten major standards set forth by the Georgia Department of Education. The standards are located at the following link:

<https://www.georgiastandards.org/standards/GPS%20Support%20Docs/Fine-Arts-Music-GPS.pdf>.

One of those standards is moving alone and with others using gross locomotor and non-locomotor movements while responding to music. For safety measures, any child who is wearing heels, sandals, or flip flops will sit out of these movement activities and will lose educational experiences. Please make note of the days your student attends music and make sure they are wearing appropriate shoes. My goal is to have every student participating at all times. We learn through doing!! Let’s make this a great year. If you ever have concerns or want to reach out, my email address is [brenda.naughton@cowetaschools.net](mailto:brenda.naughton@cowetaschools.net). I would love to hear from you.

Thank you,

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