Welcome to Fourth 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!!

The students this year will have a state mandated student learning growth assessment given the first of school and then again at the end with scores then being reported to the state. Students’ grades will be reported every nine weeks on their report cards in **numerical form** following the Coweta County guidelines. The grades will consist of **class participation, class work, homework, quizzes, and projects** . Every student will be required to set up an account at our music site: [www.quavermusic.com](http://www.quavermusic.com) and homework will be assigned online through there. Students will also create a profile on SeeSaw and will be required to submit assignments in their portfolio every 9 week grading period. This site will also allow parents to login and see what they posted right away and comment on their assignment. 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,

Brenda Naughton ,Music teacher at Poplar Road Elementary

I have read and understand grading procedures and expectations for this year in music class.

Student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_