

FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS AND THE BURROWS CHORUS ANNOUNCE SPRING MUSICAL PROGRAM

April 3, 2006

FOURTH GRADE MUSIC STANDARDS

All of the DDESS music curriculum content standards are taught during the course of this school year. However, a public performance provides the best opportunity for students to show what they have learned in music.

*The student performs alone and/or with others a varied repertoire of music.

*The student demonstrates an understanding of music in relationship to history and culture.

*The student makes connections between music and other disciplines.

*The student reflects upon and assesses the characteristics and merits in performances in their music and the music of others.

*The student listens to, responds to, and describes music.



PERFORMANCE SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2006

The fourth grade students and the fourth and fifth grade chorus will present an evening performance for families and friends of Burrows Elementary School. The musical selections performed will highlight the skills and concepts taught during the course of the school year.

The fourth grade will be performing selections dealing with American history, culture, and patriotism. Living aboard a military base gives the students an "up close and personal" look at the importance of the military. The musical selections will reflect that sense of pride in our country.



The fourth and fifth grade chorus will be performing a variety of selections in the program. The chorus will perform both unison and two-part songs.

The last chorus rehearsal for the school year will be on Tuesday, May 23, 2006.

FIFTH GRADE MUSIC STANDARDS

*The student will learn more music notation as they sing, play the recorder, and other instruments.

*The student will listen to, respond to, and describe music and explore simple improvisation.

*The student will reflect upon and assess the characteristics and merits in performances in their music and the music of others.

*The student will understand and create music through technology.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

The program will be on Wednesday, May 17, 2006. It will start at 7:00 PM. We respectfully request that your child be at the school no later than 6:30 PM. This will allow sufficient time for warming up for the program and taking attendance.

DRESS FOR SUCCESS

In order to get the full effect of participating in a public performance, we are asking that the children wear clothes like they would wear to a fancy party or an important event. Often, families videotape school programs, and it's always desirable for everyone to look their best "for the cameras."



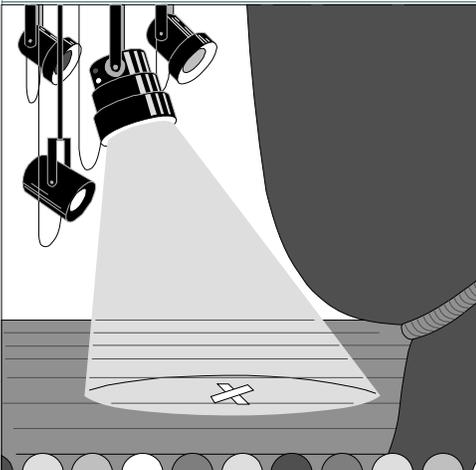
PERFORMING IS IMPORTANT

People sometimes ask why it's important for children to have the opportunities to perform for a live audience. Being involved in a live performance can enhance a child's social skills, provide a sense of accomplishment, enhance a student's feeling of self-worth, provide confidence-building experiences, and nurture budding talents. All families are encour-

aged to respond to the children with a sense of awe, delight, and appreciation. The children will never forget the time they first hear applause from an appreciative audience.

The music performed in the program fulfills one of the most important content standards established by the DDESS

schools. The standard, "...sing alone and with others a varied repertoire of music..." is a common thread throughout the grade levels at Burrows Elementary School. By being exposed to a wide variety of music, the children develop an awareness of the scope of musical repertoire, as well as an enrichment of the human spirit.



We look forward to the opportunity to show you what your children have learned in the music classroom. Your children will appreciate your attendance at the program which will support their development as budding, young artists.