

Hello hello, students/guardians!

My name is Miss Greer Wardlaw and I am so excited to meet you this fall! The music room is ready to rock -- all that's missing is YOU!

As the school year approaches, I want to take this opportunity to highlight some information about Music Class and Beginning Band:

Important Dates:

- ♪ Winter Concert~ Dec 14, 2022
 - Kindergarten, 1st Grade, 2nd Grade
- ♪ Spring Concert~ May 17, 2023
 - 3rd Grade, 4th Grade, 5th Grade, Beginning Band

Performances:

At SRAE, every student participates in one performance per year. These performances are listed above as the Winter and Spring concerts, so please mark your calendars accordingly. Performances can be scary, but they are an important opportunity for learning, sharing, and growing our confidence! Additionally, there will be more optional performance opportunities throughout the year for students who are interested (*information to come*).

Expectations:

Our MUSIC acronym outlines the choices we will all strive to make together throughout the year.

These are also the categories that will be considered when grading the students' performance in music class. None of us are perfect, but when we know better and support one another, we can do better!



- Ⓜ Make good choices that keep everyone safe
- Ⓤ Use correct musical techniques
- Ⓢ Show respect for our classroom members and environment
- Ⓡ Inhale and exhale when things get tough
- Ⓒ Contribute and participate with your best effort

Website:

I hope to try out different portfolio-style platforms this year to keep families involved with their students' musical explorations -- the central hub for all of this will be the music room website! Information will be sent home to help you find our page if you have yet to do so, and I will do my best to make frequent updates to the content.

Contact me:

There are several ways to contact me throughout the year-

1. email me at greer_wardlaw@slipperyrock.k12.pa.us
2. fill out the contact form on the class website
3. call 724-794-2960 x141 to reach me at school
4. set up an in-person meeting

I would LOVE to hear from you and get to know all of your faces, so please don't hesitate to reach out! Of course, I am also always available to address any questions/concerns that you may have.

*In addition to scheduling a meeting or reaching out via the ways above, I have also created a CONFIDENTIAL Google form specifically designed for anything that you feel I should know about your student that pertains to the music room. It is entirely optional to fill out this form, and it will be open to receive responses throughout the school year, should a need to submit information arise. Responses **will not be shared** with anyone other than Miss Wardlaw. Information submitted could include any triggers, social style, learning preferences, anxieties, struggles, etc. that should be brought to my attention to better help your student. It is my goal to help every student feel as welcome and supported as possible while in our class, and I hope that providing this additional means of communication streamlines and simplifies this important information reaching me.

You Should Know Form- <https://forms.gle/tYmf8XWZkWz4HmQn6>

I am looking forward to a wonderful year of music together!

Miss Greer Wardlaw

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Miss Greer Wardlaw". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, sweeping underline that extends across the width of the text.