Disclosure Document Mrs. Johnson's Music Class

Grading

I believe that children grow and learn best in a positive and encouraging atmosphere. All students are capable of learning. Students will be graded on their participation and effort. My goal for each student is to develop a love and appreciation for music. Grades will be printed and set home by their core teacher when your student finishes their music trimester.

Care of Instruments

I will review this with the students in class. All students are expected to treat and handle the instruments with respect and care. If an instrument is damaged due to carelessness, it will be discussed privately and the student's privilege to use the instruments will be suspended and the student will receive an alternative musical activity.

Core Curriculum

We will be learning everything from describing music in our culture to how to read music, how to sing without voice strain, how to count notes, learn the note values and how to develop musical abilities. Students will also be taught musical vocabulary and will have the opportunities to learn how to play some piano, drums, and a number of other instruments.

A complete outline of the curriculum is available at www.uen.org. Once you are on the webpage, click on core curriculum and click on your student's grade level under music. You be able to see the whole music core curriculum that will guide our music classes.

Discipline

I will follow the school wide Think Time Plan. Rarely do I anticipate issues in my music class. Students are eager and excited to learn new things. There will be times when students will be reminded to get on task. Students will always be encouraged to do their best.

Communication

I am more than willing and want to keep in contact with parents. Please feel free to email me (michellejohnson@alpinedistrict.org) or call me at the school and leave a message (801-610-8709 ext 158). My hours are Tuesday thru Friday 9:15-2:15. I will be with students at these times and will return your calls either before or after school daily.

Donations

I am very open and appreciative to donations for our class. I could use expo dry erase markers, Clorox type wipes (other brands are fabulous), and hand sanitizer; spray disinfectant or monetary donations to the music class would be so appreciated. Donations need to be made to the music class. I cannot accept checks made out to me personally. Thank you for your support and I look forward to working with my students this year!