



Hoover and Eisenhower Vocal and General Music
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Hello Camp Hill Elementary Families,

Welcome to the 2022 – 2023 school year! I'm excited to be working with our Camp Hill elementary students as we sing, play, create, move and dance, read music, improvise, compose, and bring stories to life.

The Camp Hill music curriculum addresses the National Standards for Music Education. We recognize that children develop musically at different paces, and we seek to meet each learner where they are.

Great music education values cooperation and the contribution of each individual. It fosters emotional intelligence, and cultivates curiosity. It develops creative thinking skills, aesthetic sensitivity, and provides participants with alternative modes of expression.

Our curriculum also addresses many of the national and state standards in dance by integrating folk dance and creative movement. Movement opens up a secondary venue for student creativity, as well as kinesthetically grounding students' understandings of beat, phrasing, and other concepts.

Our curriculum is influenced by the Orff approach to music and movement education. Named for composer and educator Carl Orff, Orff Schulwerk (literally "Orff Schoolwork") is holistic, experiential, and process oriented. **Children learn through doing—exploring and improvising with the elements of speech, rhythm, movement, dance, instruments, and song.**

I'm looking forward to a wonderful school year! Please feel free to reach out at any time.

Sincerely,
Parris Bayesa