

Classroom Rehearsal Guidelines

- Students are expected to show respect. We are working as a team (group) and students are expected to show respect to each other, to the director, to school property and to property of others at all times.
- Students are expected to be prompt and ready to begin rehearsal with music and a pencil.
- Warmups will be given to achieve proper posture, placement of the voice, articulation of vowels and consonants. Proper positioning of the body is critical in making best use of the vocal instrument. These activities will be helpful and relative to the music made later in rehearsal.
- Students should listen and concentrate on the music being rehearsed at all times. During sectional work, all sections not singing will sing mentally (on their part or part rehearsed) and maintain concentration. The more intensely each member listens and responds to the music around them, the higher the performance level of the chorus.
- Students are expected to restrict conversation and movement to three times. If they cannot follow directions, a phone call will be made for parents/guardians to pick up the child.
- Students experiencing colds, sore throat, allergy problems as well as other medical problems, etc. and who are unable to sing in rehearsal must bring a note of verification from a parent until vocal or other problems are resolved. Although, this student may not be singing, students are still expected to participate as outlined in other behaviors listed above.
- Students may **NOT** leave during the concert after their performance and while other schools are still performing. We sing as a whole group at the end of everyone's performance.
- The director will not be able to attend to any concerns before or after the concert. If parents/guardian have concerns please call the office for a meeting to be held within a week.
- **There are no individual celebrations for any student.** We are a choir (group). If student misses a celebration party for any reason whatsoever, there will be no make ups for celebrations.

- There should be no food, no drinks (other than water), no candy, or gum in the music room at all.
- Student will be drop if he/she are distracting others.
- Students warned more than 3 times will be dropped.
- In order to be in Choir, student has to be doing well academically.
- Once a student is dropped from chorus he/she will not be allowed to join chorus until the following year.
- **Parent must pick up student no later than 4:00 p.m. If parent picks student late for more than three times, student will be dropped.**
- No one is guaranteed to sing solo or in a group, due to limited time. We will sing accordingly to time.

Musically Yours,

Maria Rodriguez
 Beard Elementary
 Chorus Director

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Teachers Name

Date

Date

Room Number