

Band at Graham Road Elementary

Fifth and sixth-grade students can learn to play a Band instrument (flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, and percussion). Studies show that learning to play a musical instrument improves students' math and reading abilities. In Band class, students learn to read and understand written notes and to count and understand increasingly complex rhythms. These activities exercise the same parts of the brain used for reading and math. In addition, playing in the Band helps students learn to work together toward a common goal. And the students enjoy making music together. Students can sign up in the fall to join Band.