

Paddock Road Families,

Welcome to the 2025–26 school year! It's hard to believe I'm already beginning my fifth year of teaching here at Paddock. There are so many exciting things ahead for our students in music, and I'm really looking forward to what this year will bring.

Our district has recently adopted a new elementary music curriculum called Quaver Music. I first worked with Quaver during my time as an undergraduate student at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, and I quickly became a big fan of its engaging and high-quality content. I truly believe this curriculum will help deepen our students' love and understanding of music while increasing their engagement in the classroom. I'm excited to dive into these new learning experiences alongside our students!

This new curriculum adoption will not change anything about our grade-level music programs. I have been hard at work brainstorming and planning new ideas to give our students exceptional performance experiences. More information will be shared in the weeks leading up to each program, but for now, please mark your calendars with the following dates:

Music Program Dates for the 2025-2026 School Year

6th Grade Westside Choral Festival - Thursday, November 13th

3rd and 4th Grade - Tuesday, November 18th

5th and 6th Grade - Thursday, March 5th (2026)

Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd Grade - Tuesday, April 28th (2026)

I'm looking forward to a tremendous year of learning with our students and families of Paddock Road.

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