

5th Grade Choir

Information Letter & Participation Contract

Dear Twinbrook Elementary Students and Families,

We are excited to welcome your child to 5th Grade Choir this school year! Choir is a wonderful opportunity for students to grow as musicians, build confidence, and be part of a supportive musical community. Please review the information below with your child, and complete the signature portion at the bottom of this letter.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Choir rehearsals will be held **weekly on Thursdays**, from **2:10 PM to 2:40 PM**, during the school day. Rehearsals begin **Thursday, September 10th, 2026** and will continue weekly throughout the school year.

PERFORMANCES

Choir members will perform in two concerts this year:

- Winter Music Concert: Tuesday, January 19th
- Spring Music Concert: Tuesday, May 18th

Specific times and expected concert attire for each concert will be shared with families as they approach.

EXPECTATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

5th Grade Choir is a voluntary activity, and we are thrilled your child has chosen to participate! Because choir requires consistency to build musically and as a group, students who join are expected to:

- Attend rehearsals regularly each Thursday from 2:10–2:40 PM.
- Keep up with all classroom work and assignments missed or affected by rehearsal time.
- Demonstrate positive effort and behavior during rehearsals.
- Attend and participate in both the Winter and Spring Music Concerts.
- Communicate with the music teacher in advance about any unavoidable absences.

Because choir takes place during the school day, regular attendance and continued academic responsibility go hand in hand with participation. If concerns arise with attendance, behavior, or academic balance, the music teacher may reach out to discuss next steps with the student and family.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about 5th Grade Choir, please feel free to contact Ms. Gruber at any time on Parent Square.

Student Participation Contract

Please complete and return this portion to your music teacher.

I understand that 5th Grade Choir is a voluntary activity that meets weekly on Thursdays from 2:10 PM to 2:40 PM, beginning September 10th, 2026. I understand that I am expected to attend rehearsals regularly, keep up with my school work, maintain positive effort and behavior, and perform in both the Winter and Spring Music Concerts. By signing below, both the student and a parent/guardian agree to support meeting these expectations for participation.

_____ Student Name (Print)	_____ Homeroom / Classroom Teacher
_____ Student Signature	_____ Date
_____ Parent / Guardian Name (Print)	_____ Parent / Guardian Signature

