

10 Things To Keep In Mind This Year

- Our former and current Band students have set very high expectations for our program, so even though Band is lots of fun, it takes very hard work and dedication to be successful.
- W.G. Pearson's Band is the only elementary band program in Durham, so we have lots and lots of eyes on us at all times.
- In order to be successful in Band, you **MUST** practice the required amount of time each week.
- Weekly newsletters sent home every Monday contain our most important information, along with practice records that must be returned on Fridays as homework.
- We have limited rehearsal time during class, so it is very important to do your homework at home and come to class prepared.
- Forgetting instruments and books happens from time to time, but without these two things each day, students cannot possibly fully contribute to our class.
- If there is ever any sort of problem learning any of the material in class, **PLEASE** let me know as soon as possible so that I can help fix things!
- If you are not sure what you are supposed to be working on at home, ask me!
- E-mail is always the best way to reach me if you cannot find me in person.
- Band is not for everybody. Some students will try it out and not like it, and that is okay! Students will have the opportunity to change electives if they wish at the end of the 1st quarter.

