

## Welcome to Music Class

Hello Students and Parents. My name is David Higginbotham and I will be your music teacher. You can call me Mr. H

I earned my Bachelors of Music from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and have a Masters in Jazz Studies from the University of Arkansas at Monticello. I also have graduate level study in Orff Schulwerk Music Method, World Music Drumming and West African Drum and Dance.

My approach to music class is designed to be student driven, wherein students are given tools and strategies to make their own music to accompany song and dance. This year will be filled with opportunities to create beautiful moments together. I look forward to sharing the music we make together.

## A Preview of Events

Patriotic Program led by 4th and 5th grade students in September

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Thanksgiving show in November

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Christmas Holiday Show in December

4th Grade Black History Show in February

Kindergarten Spring Fling in March

1st Grade Special Performance in April

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Farewell Performance in May

It's Going to be a Great Year!