

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2023/2024 school year! My name is Mr. Scott Cleverdon and I will be teaching Music to students who are in grades 1-4 and SDC here at Bridgeway Island Elementary. This will be my fourth year here at Bridgeway Island, and before my start here I have taught kindergarten through high school level Music including Band, Choir, Guitar, Piano, Drumline, and Marching Band (I even have taught a college drumline course). I also have been a 6th grade and 7th grade classroom teacher (I hold a multiple subject credential as well as my single subject credential in music).

In Music class, we will be singing, playing instruments, dancing and other activities in order for students to have fun and explore many aspects of music. Of course, singing games will play a part of our time here as we learn the theory behind Music. In the Music classroom, we support the school behavior expectations (Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Safe). I communicate with all classroom teachers in order to ensure consistent expectations.

I have a great love for music, teaching, and sharing my love of music with students. I started my own music journey in 6th grade playing drums in band, beginning piano lessons in middle school, and picking up other instruments as I continued in marching and concert band in high school and college. I love playing the piano, drums and singing, although I do know how to play many instruments (more than 15).

Please feel free to contact me through this email address at scleverdon@wusd.k12.ca.us if you have any questions. I use videos as part of my instruction in class, and share these video links on my music google classrooms for each grade level. Please use the following links to allow your students to join my google classroom and see all the fun and exciting things we will be doing in music this year! If you could donate a box of tissues, it would be greatly appreciated.

Google classroom codes

1st grade: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NjA4MTAxNzM5Njk2?cjc=vbis52m> or vbis52m
2nd grade: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NjA4MTAxMDkwOTYx?cjc=fm4qxqm> or fm4qxqm
3rd grade: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NjA4MTAwNzU2MTUx?cjc=wfoerw5> or wfoerw5
4th grade: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NjA4MTAwOTU5NjUy?cjc=e75ppib> or e75ppib
SDC: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NjA4MDk5Mjg5MjQy?cjc=2xmhx5i> or 2xmhx5i

Thank you,



Mr. Scott Cleverdon