



Nebo Elementary School  
Department of Fine Arts



Newsletter for August 2007

Important Dates:

**Monday,  
August 6<sup>th</sup>:**  
First Day of  
School!

**Tuesday,  
August 7<sup>th</sup>:**  
ASP Broadcasting  
3:00 to 5:00 PM

**Friday,  
August 10<sup>th</sup>**  
ASP Broadcasting  
3:00 to 5:00 PM

**Monday,  
August 13<sup>th</sup>**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade ASP  
Dance  
1<sup>st</sup> Practice  
3:00 to 5:00 PM

**Tuesday,  
August 14<sup>th</sup>**  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade ASP  
Dance  
1<sup>st</sup> Practice  
3:00 to 5:00 PM

**Wednesday,  
August 15<sup>th</sup>**  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade ASP  
Dance  
1<sup>st</sup> Practice  
3:00 to 5:00 PM

**Welcome Back!!!**

I hope you had a great time relaxing and enjoying your time off from school. The Nebo Department of Fine Arts has some very exciting programs prepared for the 2007-2008 school year.

**Classroom music:**

*In the beginning of the year the students will begin study of beat, rhythm, and meter through singing, dancing, and playing instruments. Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade students will learn to identify and move to steady beat. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade students will use Kodaly syllable system to label rhythmic patterns. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students will explore how strong and weak beats group together to form meter and feel.*

*Music  
Vocabulary  
for August:*

**Beat** –  
Steady  
pulse

**Rhythm** –  
long and  
short sounds  
on top of  
beat.

**Meter** –  
Division of  
the beat into  
2 or 3 parts.

**Triple** –  
Division of  
beat into 3  
parts.

**Duple** –  
Division of  
beat into 2  
parts.

**“Ta”** –  
Syllable for  
a 1 beat  
sound.

**“Ti-Ti”** –  
Syllables for  
2 sounds to  
a beat.

Be sure to check out [www.nebomusic.net](http://www.nebomusic.net) to download registration forms for the Fine Arts Programs!