



### **Music in My School and in My Life**

I am more successful when I enjoy what I am doing. I love music and singing so I feel like it helps me get more engaged in my school life. When I know I am helping to create something beautiful, I feel more motivated to do my best. Even outside of the arts, if I feel like my work is benefiting something greater, I will be more willing to try my hardest. I took a picture of some of the instruments in our band that I think create some of the most beautiful and the strongest sounds. That is why I made sure I got both the gong and the chimes in the photo. They both make wonderful sounds that I feel others would also enjoy. What may just look like some strange looking metal to some people shows my feelings toward music. How the playing of each individual person goes toward the creation of one beautiful sound, that is so much bigger than each individual performer. The individual people's small, simple sound is transformed into something much more wonderful than anyone originally imagined. Being part of something that amazing makes one simple day of school seem like so much more.

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