

September 12 – September 16, 2016

# Music Notes

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“Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything.” – Plato

## Kindergarten

This week in music:

- Sang *Hello, How Are You*
- Matching pitch
  - If I sing high, you sing high
  - If I sing low, you sing low
  - Do we sound the same?
- Reviewed high vs. low sounds on the piano
  - Low: thunder, “ROAR!”
  - High: birds chirping, snowflakes, ballerinas
  - High/Low Game
- Moving the same speed as how I play the piano
- Coming Up: Steady Beat



## 1st and 2nd Grade

This week in music:

- Outside Time
  - *A Rig-a-Jig-Jig*
  - *Skipping in a circle*
  - *Six Little Ducks*
  - Duck, duck, goose plus singing!
- Reviewed rhythm
  - Ta, Ti-Ti, Rest
  - Read 4-beat patterns
  - Poison Rhythms
- Learn *Galump*
  - Rhythm Sticks!
  - What’s the rhythm?
- Coming Up: World Music

## 3rd and 4th Grade

This week in music:

- More *Star-Spangled Banner*
  - Review lyrics/ melody
  - Which performances do you like?
  - US Marine Band, Lady Gaga, Andy Grammer, ‘NSync, Taylor Swift, Metallica
- Review *Take Me Out to the Ball Game*
- Learn *You’re A Grand Old Flag*
  - Lyrics, melody
  - When do you hear it?
- Coming Up: More patriotic songs and when to sing them





## 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

This week in music:

- National Anthems Projects
  - Brazil
  - France
  - Germany
  - India
  - Italy
  - Japan
  - Russia
  - South Africa
- Presentations:
  - Neil: 10/5, 10/12
  - Hershiser: 9/27, 10/4
  - Barber: 10/5, 10/12
  - Turner: 9/27, 10/4
- Coming Up: USA Anthem



## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

This week in music:

- Antonio Vivaldi
  - [www.quavermusic.com](http://www.quavermusic.com)
  - 1678-1741
  - Italian
  - "The Red Priest"
  - Violinist, priest, music teacher, composer
  - Wrote over 700 pieces
  - *Four Seasons*
- Coming up:
  - Listening to *Four Seasons*
  - Natural influences?



## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

This week in music:

- 9/11 Discussion
  - Significance
  - music written shortly after the attack
- Listening Journals
  - *Where Were You (When the World Stopped Turning)*, Alan Jackson
  - *Have You Forgotten*, Darryl Worley
- Timeline Project
  - Presentations 9/16
  - Due Friday 9/16

3/4 Performance Days: Performances should be practiced at home before they are performed on performance days. Students can play piano, play a band instrument, (play recorder, if they have one from last year), sing a song, etc.

Wagner: Thursday 9/15      Hahn: Friday 9/16

8th Grade: Bring headphones to use while you work during class!