

September 19 – September 23, 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?
- *Goin' to the Farm*
 - Sing, match pitch
 - Imitate animal sounds/ movements
- *Old McDonald*
 - Animal sounds and singing
- Reviewed high vs. low sounds on the piano
- Coming Up: Steady Beat



1st and 2nd Grade

This week in music:

- Review *Galump*
 - Rhythm Sticks!
- Review rhythm
 - Ta, Ti-Ti, Rest
 - Quarter Note, Eighth Notes, Quarter Rest
 - Read 4-beat patterns
- *Galump* Rhythm
 - Syllables vs. beats/ notes
 - Which type of note matches what we sing on each beat?
- Coming Up: World Music

3rd and 4th Grade

This week in music:

- More *Star-Spangled Banner*
 - Review lyrics/ melody
- Review *Take Me Out to the Ball Game*
- *Liberty Bell March* – Sousa
 - Listen/ watch Marine Band performance
 - Draw/ write what it reminds you of!
- Conducting 2/4, 3/4, and 4/4
- Coming Up:
 - You're A Grand Old Flag

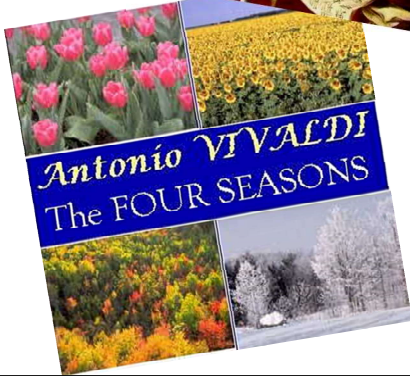




5th and 6th Grade

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



7th Grade

This week in music:

- Antonio Vivaldi
 - Review life and times information
- Listening: *The Four Seasons*
 - Descriptions/ things you notice about each season
 - What are some musical ideas that could imitate natural/ seasonal concepts
 - Graphic Organizer
- Coming up:
 - Johann Sebastian Bach



8th Grade

This week in music:

- Listening Journals
 - *Roxanne*, The Police
 - *Locked Out of Heaven*, Bruno Mars
 - What similarities do you hear?
- Fakebook/ Fake Instagram Project Introduction
 - Choose a band/ artist
 - Research their life
 - Create a fakebook/ google doc/ fake Instagram (NOT A REAL ONE)
 - Due Friday 10/7

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.

Larson: Friday 9/30

5-8 RTI: Ukuleles are here! We'll be working on some basic chords and strumming patterns to start. RTI starts Tuesday 9/27 and meets Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday before lunch.