

October 24 – October 28, 2016

# Music Notes

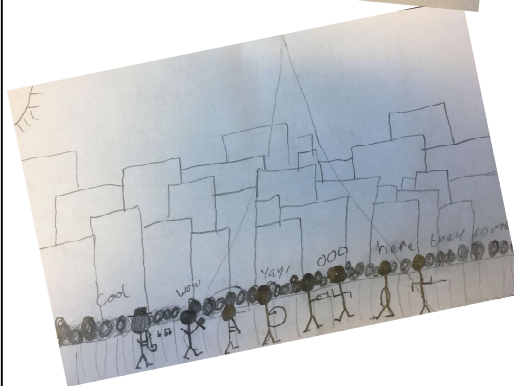
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“Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything.” – Plato

## Kindergarten

This week in music:

- *Hello, How Are You*
- Steady Beat
  - Tap the beat while singing
- Pitch Matching
  - Teacher: “What will you be on Halloween?”
  - Student: “I’ll be a...”
- Review high vs. low sounds
  - High/Low game
- Coming Up:
  - More steady beat
  - More high/low
  - More pitch matching



## 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

This week in music:

- **World Music Passport Unit!**
- Visit [France](#)
  - *Frère Jacques*
- Halloween Music
  - Listen to [Danse Macabre](#)
    - French composer Camille Saint-Saëns
    - Draw what it makes you think of!
  - Learn [Halloween song](#)
    - To the tune of *Danse Macabre*
- Coming Up:
  - More World Music Passport adventures

## 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

This week in music:

- [The Washington Post](#)
  - Listening Journal
    - What instruments do you hear?
    - Description words?
    - Did you like it?
    - Draw what you hear.
- *America the Beautiful*
  - Review melody and lyrics
  - Spot-check hard sections
  - Learn new verse lyrics
- Coming Up:
  - More *America the Beautiful*
  - Halloween Music





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

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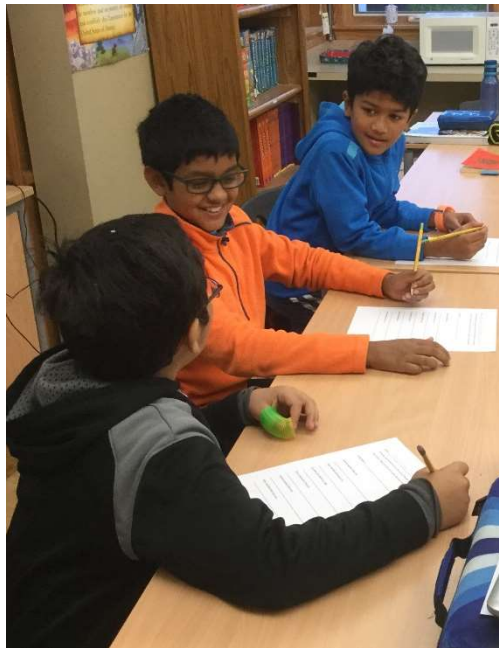
- Mini-anthems
  - Create a song about something you love
  - Sung to the tune of *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star*
  - Rhyming words
  - Performances:
    - Neil: 11/2
    - Barber: 11/2
    - Hershiser: 10/25
    - Turner: 10/25
- Coming Up:
  - Mini-anthem performances
  - USA National Anthem



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

This week in music:

- George Frideric Handel
  - German-born
  - Father hated music
  - Aunt snuck music in
  - Father said “be a lawyer”
  - Finally got music lessons
  - Traveled and performed
  - Wrote *Water Music* for King George I
  - Buried in London
  - Almost met J.S. Bach, but was late for his concert
- Coming up:
  - *Water Music* by G.F. Handel



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

This week in music:

- Listening Journals
  - Turn in late/missing journals for late points
- Soundtrack of My Life
  - [Guidelines](#)
  - [Rubric](#)
  - Due 11/4
- Turn in late Fakebooks
- Soundtrack of My Life
  - Due 11/4
- Choose a SoML song to share
- Coming Up:
  - Listening Journals on friends' songs

3/4 Performance Days: Performances should be practiced at home before performance day.

5-8 RTI Ukuleles: practicing “requested songs”; *Happy Birthday* tab

We play [Makala MK-S](#) soprano ukuleles.

Veteran’s Day: 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade will be singing at the Veteran’s Day Assembly!

Winter Sing: Details to be determined. Check back here!