

November 7 - November 11, 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
 - Body percussion
- Fall Leaves song
 - Match pitch
 - Movement activity
 - Getting higher vs. lower
 - Flowers vs. leaves
- Review high vs. low sounds
 - High/Low game
- Coming Up:
 - More steady beat
 - More high/low
 - More pitch matching



1st and 2nd Grade

This week in music:

- **World Music Passport Unit!**
- Visit [Nigeria](#)
 - *Mo ri eye kan loko*
 - Foreign Language
- Visit [Spain](#)
 - *Cucu, Cucu*
 - Sing along
 - Listen/ dance to traditional music
- Coming Up:
 - More World Music Passport adventures



3rd and 4th Grade

This week in music:

- *America the Beautiful*
 - Solidify melody and lyrics to newer verses
 - Spot-check difficult sections
 - Veteran's Day Performance
 - Dress according to classroom teacher instructions
 - You'll be great!
- Coming Up:
 - Winter Sing Prep
 - Do you have a recorder at home? Start looking!





5th and 6th Grade

This week in music:

- Winter Sing details
- Vote on Winter Sing song
 - Jingle Bells
 - Winter Wonderland
- Vote on languages
 - Each class gets one
 - Do we know people who can help us?
 - Pronunciation
 - Cultural traditions
- Coming Up:
 - Winter Sing Prep



7th Grade

This week in music:

- George Frideric Handel
 - Discuss history/ significance behind *Hallelujah Chorus*
 - Listen to [Hallelujah Chorus](#)
 - Start brainstorming with groups
 - Lyrics for re-writing
 - Fit the melody
 - Appropriate
 - Winter Sing
- Coming up:
 - Winter Sing prep/ writing



8th Grade

This week in music:

- Introduction
- Google Classroom Code
 - dukc51
- Listening Journals
 - extra credit
 - [American Soldier](#) - Toby Keith
 - [Letters From Home](#) - John Michael Montgomery
- [Timeline Project](#)
 - Create a brief timeline of your favorite genre
 - Info on Google Classroom
- Coming Up:
 - Timeline Project work

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

5-8 RTI Ukuleles: Practicing "requested songs"; performing for class on 11/10

Veteran's Day: 3rd/4th grade will be singing at the Veteran's Day Assembly on 11/11

Winter Sing: Friday, December 16, AM assembly. Check back for more!