

October 31 – November 4, 2016

# Music Notes

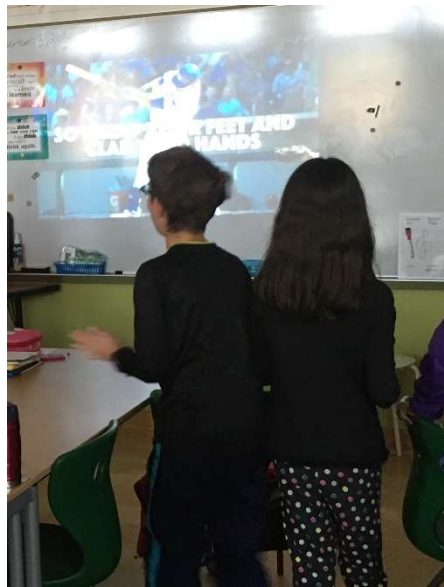
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“Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything.” – Plato

## Kindergarten

This week in music:

- *Hello, How Are You*
- Steady Beat
  - Tap the beat while singing
  - Body percussion (tap knees, tap feet, clap, march, etc)
- Pitch Matching
  - “Hello” on different pitches
  - Call/Response
- Review high vs. low sounds
  - High/Low game
- Coming Up:
  - More steady beat
  - More high/low
  - More pitch matching



## 1st and 2nd Grade

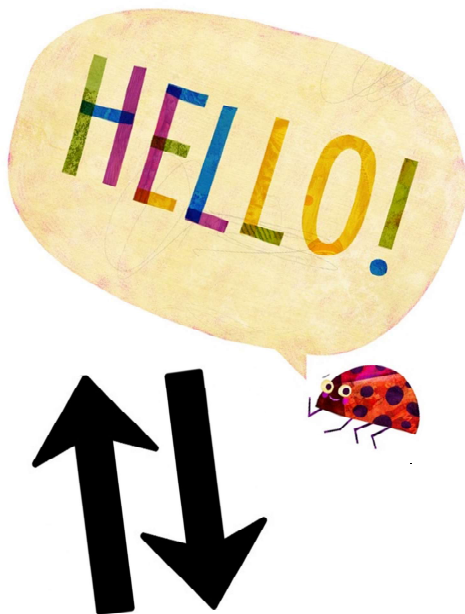
This week in music:

- **World Music Passport Unit!**
- Visit [Mexico](#)
  - *La Cucaracha*
  - Play egg shakers
- Visit [Japan](#)
  - *Sakura*
  - Instruments
    - watch/ listen
- Coming Up:
  - More World Music Passport adventures

## 3rd and 4th Grade

This week in music:

- Brief review of songs
  - *Take Me Out to the Ballgame*
  - *You're a Grand Old Flag*
  - *Star-Spangled Banner*
- *America the Beautiful*
  - Solidify melody and lyrics to newer verses
  - Spot-check difficult sections
  - *Go, Cubs, Go!* Sing Along
- Coming Up:
  - Finish *America the Beautiful*
  - Veteran's Day Performance





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

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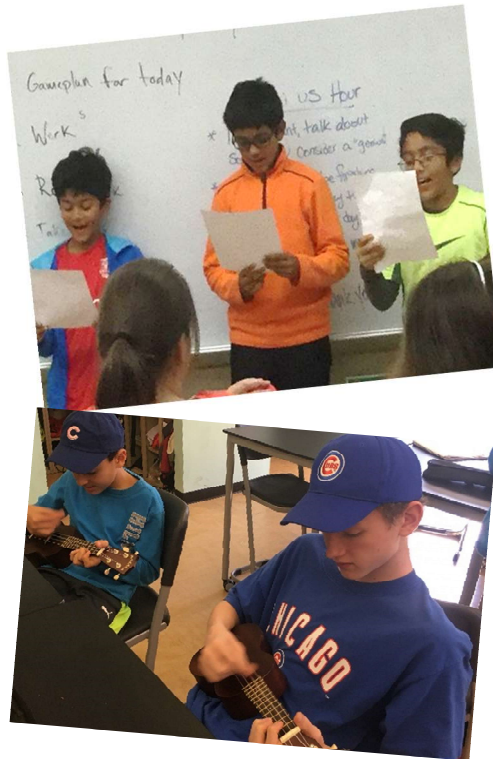
- Mini-anthem Performances
  - Create a song about something you love
  - Sung to the tune of *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star*
  - Rhyming words
  - Practice with group, then perform for class
  - Graded on effort/ participation
- Coming Up:
  - Winter Sing Prep



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

This week in music:

- George Frideric Handel
  - Listen to [Water Music](#)
    - Larger orchestras than normal so sound would carry across water
    - Instrumentation
  - Written for King George I
- Coming up:
  - *Hallelujah Chorus* by G.F. Handel
  - Winter Sing prep



### 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
- Listening Journals on classmates' soundtrack songs
  - Due 11/4
- 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, *Star-Spangled Banner* tab

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

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