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THE SCOOP

WEST SIDE ELEMENTARY MUSIC ROOM



Students play "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" on boomwhackers.

TAKE A PEEK!

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A LETTER FROM THE TEACHER

BY KATRINA WORTMAN

Hello! If you're seeing this then you either subscribed to the newsletter via email or you found it online. I'm so happy you're here!

This year I would like to keep parents and families updated on all of the fun things we're learning about and doing in the music room. A newsletter will be sent the first week of each month. It will quickly recap what each class worked on, and fun moments. It will also include a space to look ahead and see what we will be working on, as well as calendar updates - like concerts! I am so excited to begin this newsletter and keep parents updated on the awesome things their children are doing!



Students sing and play a game based on the story *Brown Bear, Brown Bear*.

GRADE LEVEL GOALS – SEPTEMBER

Each class has "I can..." statements put up on the walls. These statements help us break down the different standards music has so that we can understand them better. Here are the different standards we're hitting for each grade level in the month of September!

Kindergarten

- identify the beat with icons
- identify the 4 voices
- identify the 5th voice
- identify changes in beat and rhythm
- identify the beat
- identify if something is similar or different
- identify if music is loud or soft
- identify beat vs. rhythm
- identify rhythm w/icons
- identify if music is loud or quiet

1st Grade

- identify ti-ti (eighth notes)
- identify quarter notes
- identify the rhythm
- show the beat
- identify the beat
- identify ta
- identify eighth note
- identify meter
- identify ta as one beat of sound
- identify ti ti as two sounds in a beat

2nd Grade

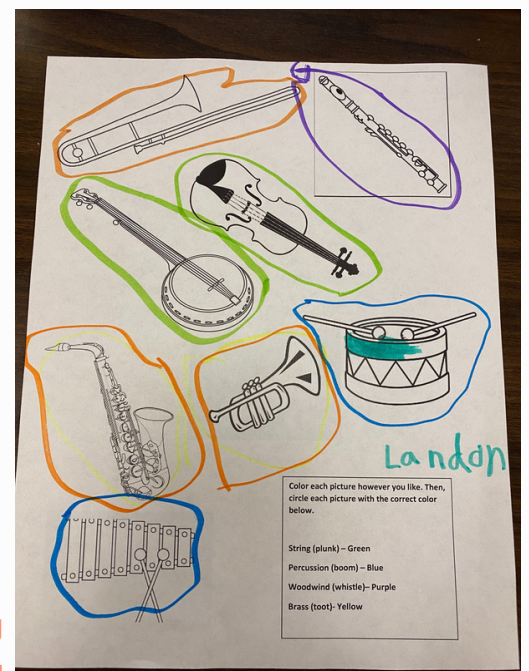
- sing do
- identify do
- identify sixteenth notes
- identify ta-a as a note
- identify meter with 4 beat
- identify meter with two beats
- identify tika-tika as a beat with 4 sounds
- identify a half note
- sing songs with do, mi, so, la
- identify tika-tika

Students work on identifying instruments during stations.

"Your strength is something you're good at."

"My strength is eating pizza!"

EMMETT J. - KINDER



WE WANT YOUR OLD TECH!

Is your iPod nano sitting in a drawer collecting dust? Has your mp3 player not seen the light of day since 2005? Are you using your 1st generation iPhone as a paperweight? We'd love to have your old music technology! We hope to begin offering a music listening station when we do our centers. Contact Mrs. Wortman and see if your technology could be put to use! kwortman@sidneyps.com

MUSIC STUDENT OF THE MONTH – AUGUST

Name: Olivia

Who is your teacher? Mrs. Pust

What is your favorite food? Strawberries

What do you want to be when you grow up? A vet

What is your favorite part of music class? Playing the instruments.

What is one fun fact about you? I love swimming!



2021 SEPTEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 No school	4
5	6 No school	7	8	9	10 Friday school	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Conferences 4-7pm	28 Conferences 4-6pm	29	30		

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AMAZON WISHLIST

Mrs. Wortman has an amazon wish list to help bring the fun to the music classroom. If you feel like contributing, please check it out!
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/8TKJITTKWOXK/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1?_encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist