



# Notes from Music class



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## Happy Holidays!

Congratulations to the newly chosen members of the Modern Band and the Percussion Ensemble. Thank you to all that auditioned. Your courage and talent really impressed us all!

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## What Are We Learning?

**Kindergarten:** We have been learning about opposites in music and the terms we use for these concepts. We are also learning how to keep a steady beat by dancing and finding new ways to move our bodies. We have started playing xylophones to match our singing voices!

Ask me to sing: *Autumn Leaves,*  
*Boa Constrictor*

**1st Grade:** We have been singing high and low pitches—sol, mi and la. We are playing xylophones with patterns using quarter notes, eighth notes and quarter rests—ta and ti ti while staying with a steady beat.

Ask me to sing: *5 Little Pumpkins, Something*

**2nd Grade:** We have been singing with more pitches—sol, mi, la, re do. We can read and notate quarter notes, eighth notes, and quarter rests. We are also working on AB Form and how it shows up in songs as well as dances! We love to sing, dance, and play hand clapping games as a group and with partners.

Ask me to show you: *Lucy Locket*

## 5th Grade:

We have been learning how to play the ukulele! Now we can play the C, F, and G chords by reading tablature that tells us where to put our fingers.

Ask me to sing/play: *Lava*

## Modern Band

Please join us for Modern Band's Holiday Show on December 19, 2018. The time will be announced as the show draws closer. Please look out for the notices home!

Ask me to sing/play: *Best Day of My Life*

## Percussion Ensemble

Percussion Ensemble is working hard on their Orff instruments. We are learning how to play metallophones and xylophones. We are learning to match the rhythm of words to the notes that we play on our instruments.

Ask me to sing/play: *Apple Tree,*