

Kindergarten Music (March 2016)

Music is enjoyed and appreciated through songs, games, and creative movement. Concepts we have been working on include keeping a steady beat, loud and quiet, fast and slow, and our different voices (speaking, singing, loud, whisper).

Some of our favourite songs this term are: *Grumpy Grizzly, Take my Little Car, Button Factory, Paige's Train, Chew Chew, Down by the station, Mr. Troll, Nanny Goats Gruff, and I need a Home for my Dinosaur*. Children have also had opportunities to add instruments such as drums, bells, and triangles to our music classroom repertoire.

Since the last report card all students have participated in preparing and performing in our Christmas concert. Performing at an assembly gives us a great goal to work towards expressive singing, and a behind the scenes look at how much work it takes to be ready to sing for a performance, as well as the reward of success of a performance well done.

It is my hope that through an active and varied approach to music the students will develop a deeper awareness and appreciation which will enhance their school experience and enrich their lives!

If you have any questions or would like to speak with me, please feel free to stop by at Parent Teacher.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Russell

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