



Summit Elementary Music

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Musical Notes from Mrs. G

Greetings from the music room!

Wow, Thanksgiving is over and Christmas is just around the corner. I find myself anticipating all of the wonderful seasonal activities offered throughout our community this time of year.

Here are just a few suggestions;

* *Highland Park Christmas Cantata* – Dec. 2nd, 3rd, & 4th

* *Casper Civic Choral Christmas Concert* – Dec. 14th at 7:00pm.
(1st United Methodist Church)

* *NC musical "White Christmas"* – Dec. 15, 16 & 17 at 7:00pm.

* *Casper Children's Chorale Holiday Concert* – Dec. 20

* *NC & KW both offer wonderful Band, Choir & String programs*

Again, these are only a few of the great opportunities for musical enrichment available to you. You can find more by looking in the entertainment section of the *Casper Star Tribune*. I encourage you to expose your children to as many different forms of entertainment as possible through out this Holiday season.

Reminder: You are invited to attend our Summit Holiday Sing-a-long on Dec. 20th from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. I look forward to seeing you there!

Musical Superstars for November

Congratulations to our All-City Orff participants:

Kyla Pull – Leader in playing the Bass Xylophone

Caitlin Logan – Leader in Chorale Posture

Ben Bishop – Leader in Synergizing

Justin Vargas – Leader in playing the Alto Xylophone

Marcus McCloud – Leader in using his head voice

Tristan Freel – Leader in following directions



Grade Level

Music Learning

Kinder

Steady beat

Recognize fast/slow

Cultural Song – game, holiday

1st Grade

Correct technique for

Hand drum (w/ & w/out mallet), guiro, cowbe

Repeat Sign

Cultural Song – game, holiday

2nd Grade

Classify barred instruments:

Xylophones, Metallophones, Glockenspiels

Half Note/Rest

Cultural Song – game, holiday

3rd Grade

High Do hand sign

Ostinato

Dotted half note

Introduce Octave

Cultural Song – game, holiday

4th Grade

Continue with

Question/Answer w/ body percussion

Lo "E" on recorder

Cultural Song – game, holiday

5th Grade

Recorders adding High C

Reading and writing with musical notation.

*Your comments are always appreciated. Just complete the questionnaire on the back and return.
I will be happy to consider any suggestions you may have.*

Music Newsletter Questionnaire

1. I enjoy seeing:

2. I would like to have more information about:

3. I think it would be nice to have:

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

“7 Habits” Song

Chorus

We are all leaders at our 7 Habits School
We always do our best, in everything we do
We carry our own future and teachers show they care
Everyone here loves to learn and friendship fills the air
Yes, we are all leaders and friendship fills the air.

Verse 1

Everyone is special here, we're one of a kind
We put first things first and re-do things all the time
We synergize, work and play together as a team
Begin with the end in mind to reach our goals and dreams

Verse 2

Kindness is important, we feel safe at our school
We believe that we should live, by the Golden Rule
We always wear a smile because it makes us feel so good
We seek first to understand and then be understood

Verse 3

Everyone is given, the opportunity
To be Proactive in our community
We think win-win and everyone takes part
We find our voice, make smart choices, listen to our hearts.

