



# Summit Elementary Music

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## Musical Notes from Mrs. G

Greetings from the music room!

This last month students have been expanding their musical knowledge through singing, dancing and playing instruments. Each grade level has continued working on our school mission which is to “Excel and Lead and get ready for next year” (See grade level learning). Students have also been working on our “7 Habits” song as well as a song called “Possibilities”. This is in preparation for our Pacific Power wind turbine dedication in November. We have been very busy.

Student’s music grades will be included in their 1<sup>st</sup> quarter report cards at the end of this month. Most students are on-target for what they should be learning and doing in music. If there is a concern, I will personally contact you ahead of time.

Remember, you are always welcome to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

### Musical Superstars for September

Sebastian Koehmstedt – Leader in Music Listening  
Adriana Witte – Leader in Singing  
Delaini Neibauer– Leader in Playing  
Marcus Rodriguez– Leader in Rhythm  
Xavier Gabel– Leader in Dancing  
Caleb Ouellet – Leader in Working & Playing together  
Jacob Parsons – Leader in Rhythmic Reading  
Maria Bishop – Leader in Playing the Instruments  
Kyla Pull – Leader in Ear Training  
Benjamin Bishop – Leader in Helping others

### Grade Level Music Learning

#### **Kinder**

Echo sing  
Steady beat w/ hands together on body,  
Un-pitched – woodblock, triangle, tambourine, rhythm sticks  
Cultural Song – game, holiday, seasonal, patriotic

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

Chord bordun  
Quarter note & rest  
barred eighth notes  
Cultural Song – game, holiday, seasonal, patriotic

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Match Pitch at a BASIC level  
Read & perform DYNAMICS:  
Piano/forte, mezzo piano/mezzo forte  
Cultural Song – game, holiday, seasonal, patriotic

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

So-La-Mi-Re-Do w/hand signs  
Cross-over bordun  
Read Do-Re-Mi-Fa-So on 5-line staff  
Cultural Song – game, holiday, seasonal, patriotic

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Question/Answer w/ body percussion  
Lo “E” on recorder  
Cultural Song – game, holiday, seasonal, patriotic

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Preparing for the All-City Orff Concert on November 16th