



Summit Elementary Music

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Musical Notes from Mrs. G

Greetings from the music room!

My goodness how time has flown. We are already through the first quarter and racing toward Thanksgiving and Christmas. November will be gone before we know it.

You can help your child this holiday season in music by drawing their attention to the music playing over the speakers systems in grocery stores, shopping malls and local businesses. Ask them to identify for you some of the instruments they hear in the music playing. You will be surprised how many your child knows. I will look forward to hearing about all of their experiences.

Finally, just a quick reminder that we will be singing on Nov. 17th for Summit's Pacific Power Presentation/Celebration. I have attached our schools "7 Habits" Song so students can work on memorizing the words.

Musical Superstars for October

Beckham Stowe – Leader in Listening
Brooklynn Castle – Leader in Movement
Kolten Harmsen – Leader in Steady Beat
Rorey Rewinkel-McCurdy – Leader in Movement
Maddie Hornbeck – Leader in Singing
Zayne Gomez – Leader in Solfege Hand Signs
Coralei Orth – Leader in Playing Instruments
Madisen Rohr - Leader in Musical Form
Bailey Schieck – Leader in Following directions
Connor McCoul – Leader in Singing
Mateo Martinez – Leader in Memorizing Music
Marcus McCloud – Leader in Singing



*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.*

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, cowbel
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

Final preparations for the All-City Orff
Concert on November 16th

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.

