



Ms. Tarby's Music Room



The 5th grade Chorus will be performing a few of our pieces at JMP for JMP and JMI students Dec. 19th

Coming Soon to 4th Grade!

- Fourth Grade Musicians are creating elemental movement to accompany their focus Holiday carol-"The Twelve Days of Christmas."
- We are exploring movement levels and efforts or action words to help them compose their movement to go along with their verse.

JMI Holiday Sing-Along will take place December 23rd!

Coming Soon to 3rd Grade!

- Third grade musicians will be accompanying the song "Hanukkah is here" with glockenspiel and unpitched percussion. They are also creating movement to follow the melody contour of the song.
- Our focus Holiday carol will be "Frosty the Snowman." Third graders will work on announcing and singing lyrics clearly-there are a lot of words!

Coming Soon to 5th Grade!

- Fifth grade musicians will compose rhythmic compositions based off of rhythms of the letters of the dreidel-a traditional Hanukkah game. They will combine their compositions with a dreidel song, "Sevivan."
- Our focus Holiday carol is "White Christmas." Fifth graders will use music vocabulary to compare and contrast two versions of the holiday classic.

Previously in the Music Room

- Third graders and Mrs. Peters' class learned the folk song "Great Big House." They analyzed the pitches and dictated the rhythm of the B section. They then created a C section by improvising body percussion patterns with a partner. Students also accompanied the piece with ostinati on drums, triangles, and rhythm sticks.
- Fourth grade musicians composed longer compositions based off of rhythms of fruits and vegetables they "harvested." Students revised their compositions-some classes even added instruments to their compositions that were combined with the folk song from Georgia "Time to Gather Harvest."
- Fifth grade musicians explored mixed meter using Thanksgiving foods and experienced the meter of 7 in their bodies through body percussion and even locomotor movement. We then learned the piece "Leaves Tumble Down" and sang it in canon. We also learned a complicated hand clapping game with "November Harvest" while learning syncopated rhythms.