

Week One- Music Learning at Home!

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Dear Maplewood students-

Your music teachers are missing you and hoping that you and your loved ones are well! We are thinking of you and looking forward to the near future when we can sing, play and make music at Maplewood again. In the meantime, here are a few musical ideas to make your days a little brighter!

Move to the Music-

- Chop Chop Poem-

“Chop, chop, chippity-chop
Cut off the bottom and cut off the top
What we have left we’ll put in the pot
Chop, chop, chippity-chop”

Teach your family this poem while you’re making lunch or dinner. Try “chopping” the beat on your arm. What other body parts can you tap the steady beat on? Try them out! What are you chopping and making next? Soup? Salad? Chocolate Pizza?

- Go Noodle Video

Move and sing-a-long with this Go Noodle Video.

<https://app.gonoodle.com/activities/best-day-of-my-life?s=Channel&t=The%20KIDZ%20BOP%20Kids&sid=11&cs=the-kidz-bop-kids>

You are Music Creators-

- Make a kazoo

Combine a toilet paper roll or card stock, wax paper or tissue paper, and a rubber band to create your own instrument. Try humming songs that you learned in music class through your new instrument. More instructions through the videos!

- <https://youtu.be/1Y-T8cRpt94>
- <https://youtu.be/pFoelA6mzmg> (Bonus: This video explains the science of the sound!)

- Spell your name in Song Maker

Use the program Song Maker to spell your name. If your name is long, try doing part of your name, a nickname or stacking it. Play around with different colors

that sound good together and include spaces (rests). Also try changing the instrument and percussion sounds to make it just right.

Link:

- <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/>

Teacher Examples:

- <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/song/5022546162352128>
- <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/song/5579783540834304>

Discover and Respond to something new-

- What in the World!! That's an instrument!?

Watch the video below and respond to the questions with a family member or call a friend and talk about it.

- What did you think!? How does the instrument make sound? Does it sound like an instrument you already know?
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MejbOFk7H6c&feature=youtu.be>