

Music Resources for grades 3-4-5 (Ms Field's lessons for recorder/ music theory)

I have made a video covering the notes we have already learned on recorder. Link coming soon (it's still uploading as I type).

And I am making recordings of the tunes we have already played, from the [Trapp family recorder book](#). The first three can be found [here](#). I will add other tunes we have played already as I record them. This is a private soundcloud page so you'll always have to access it from this link.

Beaverton school district has a wealth of resources that I am only just beginning to explore. Many are short interactive experiments and games about the wider world of music. [This](#) page should get you started. Great for those who want to explore music other than recorders!

Some of the apps require small fees.

Note-reading practice (free!)..... [this](#) site shows you a note on a staff, and you have to click the right answer, showing what note it is. You can adjust the difficulty of it in 'settings'... for now I would recommend turning the 'accidentals' feature off, so they just show natural notes. (ie not sharps or flats)

And [this](#) site has great info on reading music and recorder tutorials from the beginning.

If you want to help your child with music encourage them to play a little every single day! 5 mins a day is way better than 30 min once a week. I know soprano recorder can sound a bit annoying at first; be patient with this stage, it will lead to better sounds and happier kids down the road. Encourage them to blow softly, play outside on warm dry days, and to keep trying if the notes sound odd at first.

Any questions, don't hesitate to contact me:

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