

Class message

We want to hear from you! If you would like to get in touch, please email us at ursula.slover@rentonschools.us and aaron.stiner@rentonschools.us. Additionally, Ms. Mills is joining some class meetings over Zoom and continuing to call all students over the next two weeks. If you get a call from an unlisted number, this might be her. We miss you a lot and hope to connect with each of you soon.

Singing

Folk singer Pete Seeger sings "I Had a Rooster." Listen here: <https://safeyoutube.net/w/DGp8>

As an extension, consider illustrating this song. What might the different animals look like? What could they be doing?

Movement

Here is a movement activity for all ages. <https://safeYouTube.net/w/1Kp8> For upper grades who would like an extension, think about the form of this activity. How many sections do you hear and see in the music? Do any of the sections repeat themselves? How do you know?

Composing

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

Use Song Maker to create your own melody. Click on several rectangular boxes to create sounds. Press the play button when you're ready to hear your song. Change your song by choosing new rectangles or change the instrument sound at the bottom.

Brasswind Family

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxwjASA8V3I&t=1s>

Learn about the Brasswind Family. At the end, if you have the materials you can learn how to create a Brasswind instrument of your own.

Connection

This week, you'll be continuing your music journal. Try to include music that you didn't include last week! As a reminder, here are some instructions in how to keep a music journal:

In your music journal, you get to decide what to include! You might choose to write about what music you hear during the week, songs that connect with your emotions right now, or create your own new music. If you write about the music you hear, consider including the name of songs, the singer/songwriter, what instruments you hear, the style, form, dynamics, and other features of the music. You can also journal about how the music makes you feel, and what you like or don't like about the music.