

Class message

Hello Tiffany Park Tigers!

This week, Ms. Mills is continuing to call students and join virtual class meetings. Additionally, she will begin hosting two weekly Zoom sessions that are open to students:

Tuesdays at 2:00 – Choir Practice (for choir members only)

Thursdays at 2:00 – Weekly sing-along (open to ALL students)

If you give your child permission to participate in either of these Zoom calls, please email Ms. Mills at ursula.slover@rentonschools.us. She will send out information on how to join the evening before the scheduled Zoom session. You will only receive this information if you have emailed her with permission.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or just want to say hi or share your work on one of these activities, please email us at ursula.slover@rentonschools.us and aaron.stiner@rentonschools.us. We still miss you and hope to connect with each of you soon.

Sincerely,

Ms. Mills & Mr. Stiner

Singing

Listen to “Lean on Me” and then try to sing along: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LiouJsnYytI> This is a well-known song by soul singer Bill Withers. Lots of people find comfort in the words. Do you have people you can lean on when things are hard? Is there anyone who leans on you when they are struggling? Music can help us express these connections.

Movement

Here is a movement activity for all ages. <https://safeYouTube.net/w/fStA> For upper grade students 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/>

Last week, you used Song Maker to create your own melody. This week, your challenge is to create a song that shows “stairs!”

To use Song Maker: 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.

Instruments

Play the music game “Instrument Concentration” by matching pairs of cards.

http://www.musictechteacher.com/music_quizzes/quiz_concentration_instruments_2012/quiz_instrument_concentration_2012.htm

Connection

This week, you'll be continuing your music journal. Try to include music that you haven't included yet! 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.