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Snowmen at Night

PreK-2nd 6pm December 4, 2024

All Students

Snowman At Night

Music for Children v1 words by Tim Purdum

This melody is taken from a book of simple songs for children. It is in the aaba form and will be sung and played in a variety of ways this evening. For our first performance, you will hear a soloist on the glockenspiel and a beat bordun on the xylophones.

First Grade

Snowman, Where'd You Go?

Teresa and Paul Jennings

This song allowed us to work on literacy skills by investigating lyrics. We will add some props and simple movements as a class.

Snowmen Can't March

Teresa Jennings

This is a simple song that we are able to use instruments with. We spend the first few months of school on keeping a steady beat. We will showcase a variety of instruments as we sing, march and play this festive song.

Rocking on Top of the World

Words and music by Glen Ballard and Alan Silvestri Arranged by Janet Day

This is our challenge song. The tempo is fast and we needed to practice our enunciation. We also worked on singing after a dance break. Along with our singing, you will see our own "risers" dance moves.





All Students

Snowman At Night, reprise

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For this performance and transition, you will hear a soloist on the glockenspiel and an alternating hands bordun on the xylophones.

Second Grade

Ice Skating

Teresa Jennings

This song has required us to sing expressively. We worked on phrasing, singing legato (long smooth notes) and controlling our dynamics. The melody should make you feel like you are skating gracefully on the ice.

Rock-n-Roll Snowman

Teresa Jennings

We enjoyed learning this fun song. Students were able to suggest dance moves and then teach them to each other.

Triple Play

Words and music by John Jacobson and John Higgins and Jack Norworth and Albert von Tilzer

This song explores many musical skills. Chanting or rapping as a group can be just as challenging as singing together. We will start by chanting, then sing a familiar song and end with layering both parts on top of each other. Before learning the song, we did some math to find out that the song is 117 years old.

All Students

Snowman At Night, reprise

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For this performance and transition, you will hear a new soloist on the glockenspiel and a broken levels (ascending) bordun on the xylophones.





Prek and Kindergarten

Snowball, Snowball

Tune by Godfrey Marks words by N. Randall, L. Edgerton and C. McKnight
Beginning singers need lots of repetition. We will perform this song multiple times not just by singing out loud, but also using a soft humming voice to help us hone our audiation skills (using our inner hearing to hear the song.)



Everybody's Goin' on a Sleigh Ride

Teresa Jennings

These students love to have fun, dance, and sing. This song allows us to do it all.

This Pretty Planet

Tom Chapin and John Forster

One type of song that we sing and learn about in the early years are lullabies.

This song is often used that way. This song will be used again and again throughout elementary school as we can extend to learn it as a round and also add simple accompaniments. Tonight we will sing and dance the song. We practiced singing gently after singing such upbeat songs.

All Students

Snowman At Night, reprise

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For this final performance, you will hear a soloist on the glockenspiel and a crossover bordun on the xylophones.

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