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CLAIREMONT MUSIC

2ND GRADE

OUR SECOND GRADE CREW IS SO TALENTED! WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ALL ABOUT SINGING USING OUR HEAD VOICE AND HAVE WORKED ON SINGING SEVERAL ROUNDS. SOME HAVE EVEN BEEN SUCCESSFULLY SUNG IN 3 PARTS! AS A RESULT, WE ARE REALLY BEGINNING TO TRAIN OUR EARS TO HEAR BOTH OUR OWN VOICE AND THOSE AROUND US.

LEARNING TARGET: I CAN SING IN A ROUND.

CONNECT: ASK YOUR CHILD TO TEACH YOU "WHAT A GOODLY THING," "LET US ENDEAVOR," OR "DO, RE, MI, FA." JOIN THEM IN SINGING IN A ROUND.

WHAT'S NEXT? SECOND GRADE STUDENTS WILL BEGIN REVIEWING VARIOUS COMBINATIONS OF RHYTHMS IN PREPARATION FOR USING INSTRUMENTS. STUDENTS WILL MOVE THROUGH MUSIC STATIONS AS THEY LEARN AND ENHANCE THEIR MUSICAL KNOWLEDGE.



1ST GRADE

THE FIRST GRADE CREW HAS STARTED THIS YEAR OFF WITH A BANG! WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON SINGING USING OUR HEAD VOICE, LEARNED A NUMBER OF CIRCLE GAMES, WARM UP SONGS, AND HAVE JUST BEGUN WORKING ON PARTNER SONGS. THESE ARE SONGS THAT HAVE A SIMILAR MELODY AND CAN BE PAIRED TOGETHER TO CREATE HARMONY. (EX. ROW, ROW, ROW, YOUR BOAT AND HOT CROSS BUNS)

LEARNING TARGET: I CAN SING USING MY HEAD VOICE.

CONNECT: ASK YOUR CHILD THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SINGING WITH THEIR HEAD VOICE AND CHEST VOICE.

WHAT'S NEXT? FIRST GRADE STUDENTS WILL LEARN BASIC MUSIC NOTATION IN ORDER TO BEGIN COMPOSING.

STUDENT PERFORMANCES IN MUSIC CLASS!

SOMETIMES WE WILL HAVE A COUPLE MINUTES OF EXTRA TIME AT THE END OF A MUSIC CLASS. I LOVE TO GIVE STUDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PERFORM A SONG OF THEIR CHOICE IN FRONT OF THE CLASS. THIS CAN BE A SONG ON PIANO, OR A CAPPELLA. STUDENTS CAN BRING IN AN INSTRUMENT BUT IT IS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY WHILE ON CAMPUS. IN PAST YEARS WE HAVE HAD STUDENTS PERFORM BY SINGING, PLAYING A DRUM, FLUTE, UKULELE, VIOLIN, AND THE PIANO. PERFORMANCES SUCH AS THESE ALSO TEACH US HOW TO BE AN EXCELLENT AND SUPPORTIVE AUDIENCE. PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!

KINDERGARTEN

I HAVE BEEN WOWED BY OUR AMAZING KINDERGARTEN CLASSES THIS YEAR! WE ARE GETTING ADJUSTED TO SINGING IN MUSIC AND LEARNING THAT IT IS A SAFE SPACE WHERE WE CAN ALL EXPRESS OUR MUSICAL TALENTS! OUR STUDENTS HAVE MET ROOSTIE THE ROOSTER, AND MR. DONKEY. THESE ARE REALLY GOOD FRIENDS WHO HELP US SING OUR WARM UPS AND SOLO SONGS.

LEARNING TARGET: I CAN SING ALL BY MYSELF.

CONNECT: ASK YOUR CHILD HOW THEY FEEL WHEN THEY SING ALL BY THEMSELVES.

WHAT'S NEXT? KINDERGARTEN WILL BEGIN LEARNING SOLFEGE SYLLABLES AND KODALY HAND SIGNS WHILE SINGING.



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