

Dear Wonderful Music Students!

I MISS YOU!!! I miss seeing your beautiful, smiley faces! I miss hearing you tell me all about the exciting things going on in your lives! I miss seeing you having so much fun at recess! I miss your hugs! I miss sharing music activities with you!

I hope you are enjoying this new adventure called Online School! Adventures can be so great! I was so excited to see the completed St. Patrick's Day packets which were sent back to me! Thank you! Your coloring was beautiful, and you really have mastered how to group Instruments into their proper families! I'm so proud of you!

This week will be the final week of our unit on the study of Band & Orchestra Instruments. I have a little Instrument Sound Recognition online game/quiz for you! It is just for fun, so don't be nervous.

If you are in Grade 1 or Grade 2, you can just watch the video link. There will be a pause after the mystery instrument has played a demonstration. During the pause, you can say which instrument was playing.

If you are in Grade 3,4,5 or 6, you will need a paper and pen or pencil. There are 15 different mystery instrument demonstrations. You may number your paper 1-15. When you hear the instrument play, look at the picture and decide which instrument you heard and then write it down on your paper next to the corresponding number. Then write which Instrument Family that instrument belongs to. At the end of the quiz, the answers will not be provided on the video. However, I will include the answers in a different attachment so that you can check your work and see how many instrument sounds you recognized.

I am also providing a link for you to watch an orchestra playing Peter and the Wolf, composed by Sergei Prokofiev. You may remember that last year we watched the animated Disney version. The video this year will show you all of the instruments as they are really playing the songs. It is fun to see and hear the instruments as they play the music. The music is performed by the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra.

If you could learn to play any instrument, which instrument would you choose? I can play the recorder, flute, piccolo, organ, and the piano, but I have always wanted to learn to play many other instruments. I have tried playing the clarinet, trumpet, saxophone, violin, and drums. I am not very good at them though, because I have not practiced enough.

I am including a link with instructions for you to make your own instrument. There are 6 choices. They look like so much fun! I can't wait to make some with my children! When you are finished, try playing along with the Peter and the Wolf video. Remember to stay on and keep a steady beat the way we have practiced in class. 1-2-3-4, 1-2-3-4. Can you play in Double Time? Remember, that means to play the beat twice as fast. 1-and-2-and-3-and-4-and.

I hope you have fun making instruments and creating some music this week!!

Love you millions!
Mrs. Nielson

Scroll down to the next page to see the links for this week.

Make Your Own Musical Instruments at Home - For K-6

<https://www.learningliftoff.com/make-hOMEMADE-music-with-these-6-diy-instruments/>

Name That Instrument Online Guessing Game - 1st & 2nd Grades

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=etEwGnD0-6c>

Musical Instruments Online Listening Test - 3rd - 6th Grades

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gGDh3_l55ug

Peter and the Wolf - Vancouver Symphony Orchestra - 1st - 6th Grades

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MfM7Y9Pcdzw>

Additional Musical Instrument Matching Game Links - K-6th

<http://musicteachersgames.com/instrument1>

<https://www.brainpop.com/games/sortifymusicalinstruments/>

<https://pbskids.org/games/music/>