Music Lesson/Video Links (Week of March 16-20)

Hi all you Amazing Maple Ridge Students!

Man, Music Class just isn't the same without you here! I wish we could enjoy these great songs together this week, but since we can't, perhaps you can share them with your family to enjoy!

These are traditional Irish melodies. Maybe you have heard some of them before?   A Jig is a lively dance with leaping movements. A Reel is a folk dance as well as the accompanying dance tune.

Can you guess which Instrument Family the Irish Whistle belongs to? It is made of brass. Does that make it a member of the Brass Family? No. Remember that the mouthpiece of instruments in the Brass Family are for placing the lips inside of and making a buzzing/vibration noise with the lips. Notice in the video that the mouthpiece of the Irish Whistle, oftentimes also called a Penny Whistle, is placed inside of the mouth. That makes it what kind of an instrument? Correct! A Woodwind Instrument.

Remember the Groundhog Jig that we danced last month? Can you remember it? Grab a partner & try dancing that Jig to one of these Irish songs.

Listen to the song Danny Boy. Would that song work to dance a Jig to?

Have a fun St. Patrick's Day celebration learning about some Instruments & Melodies from Ireland!

Mrs. Nielson

Irish Defense Forces Bagpipes & Drum Band
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=awxr3Eo4AQI

Danny Boy - An Irish Folk Song - with pictures of Ireland
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Jgma--0WYU

A Great Arrangement of The Irish Washerwoman
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CewyTGQR9Pw&app=desktop

The Swallowtail Jig played on an Irish Whistle
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gsIc2sxAvOA&app=desktop

 The Swallowtail Jig played by a String Band

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AP9djW-dg0E&app=desktop

The Swallowtail Jig played on an Irish Fiddle
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ZxAVUsuE4Y&t=31s&app=desktop

A collection of Irish Jigs & Reels (Jigs & Reels are styles/types of dances)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R7T9XS6p96c&app=desktop