



## **Music Class Newsletter**

### ***Rhythm***

The students are introduced to basic musical rhythm with musical symbols as well as doing various activities such as clapping, tapping, and stomping with different songs and games. The class incorporates shakers, bells, and other percussive instruments to help students learn rhythm and movement.

### ***Instrument Recognition***

The class has been introduced to different instruments found in both orchestras and bands. The teacher plays an instrument sound, and the students guess the instrument.

Students have also been introduced to instruments through trying out real instruments such as the triangle and the xylophone where students are able to not just learn about the instrument but are also able to try it in person to understand how different instruments make different sounds.

### ***Singing***

The class incorporates singing with well-known songs such as Twinkle Twinkle, Rudolph the Red-Nose Reindeer, Head Shoulders Knees and Toes, and other various nursery songs.

### ***Dance***

We incorporate different musical numbers such as 'Open Shut', 'Stretching Song', 'Hokey Pokey' and other various songs to help students learn to move their bodies in a fun way. The class also enjoys doing a fun game of freeze dance where students learn to dance when the music plays then stops when the music stops.

### **Contact Information:**

Mr. Gabe teaches one-on-one private lessons outside of the classroom and has at least two big recitals yearly with smaller performances in between. Feel free to contact him at [gevange190@gmail.com](mailto:gevange190@gmail.com)