

Monthly Music Notes



Welcome to Music! For those of you who do not know me, I am Mrs. Gnade. I am very excited about this year and the many things we will be discovering and learning in music class! My goal is for each child to develop the concepts, skills, and attitudes for a lifetime appreciation and enjoyment of music. This will be accomplished through a variety of experiences, such as playing instruments, singing, improvising, listening, moving, creating, expressing, and performing. Each month I will email out a Music letter with information regarding class, concerts, rehearsals and other information. Per Mr. Robson, every student is expected to attend and perform in the concerts and special choir events – it will be counted as a part of their grade. Other than the Christmas Concert (which is mandatory), I try to allow for one absence for sickness/emergency if necessary. Please make sure to add the **SCHOOL MESSENGER APP** to your smart phone so you receive reminders about Choir dates and times. Please feel free to contact me at egnade@stpaulskingsville.org with any questions. I'm looking forward to a wonderful year of music with your child!

SECOND GRADE

- Review steady beat
- Sing songs and teach hand rhythmic patterns
- Introduce the concept of beat vs. rhythm
- Review percussion instruments

PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN

- Body percussion
- Music and movement
- Introduced rhythm sticks
- Introduction of classical music through movement

THIRD & FOURTH GRADES

- Reading & notating rhythms
- Introduction to treble clef
- Composer of the month
- Introduction to the recorder

FIFTH GRADE

- Introduction of America Music
- Learn Etiquette for Star Spangled Banner
- Review Treble Clef

SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADES

- Review Star Spangled Banner
- Listen to and review American Music
- Review music terms and Treble Clef

SIXTH GRADE

- Review Star Spangled Banner
- Listen to and review American Music
- Review music terms and Treble Clef