

Aux Sable Music Minute



Notes from Mr. Ewen

AUX SABLE ELEMENTARY MUSIC

QUARTER 1/2019

Greetings from the music room. We have started off the year with a bang! We have all learned a patriotic song and begun to focus on each of our leveled musical concepts. The students are getting themselves familiar again with classroom behavioral expectations so we can all have a productive learning environment. We have all been singing, playing instruments, moving, and playing games for joyful learning with our musical concepts. Watch out for more information on the Fourth Grade performance in November! If you ever have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at dewen@min201.org or check out our music website at www.auxsablemusic.weebly.com.

Kindergarten

In kindergarten we have started to work on steady beat and getting to know each other! We have moved, sang, and played instruments.

Ask your child about "Busy, Busy, Bumblebee".

First Grade

In first grade we have started to get to know each other with our hello song! We have also reviewed steady beat and begun to listen for the difference between 1 and 2 sounds.

Ask your child about, "Yankee Doodle".

Second Grade

In second grade we have begun to review our known rhythmic notes. We have also begun to listen for the difference between 3 sounds in a song.

Ask your child about, "This Land is Your Land".

Third Grade

In third grade we have started to work on the pentatonic scale. This is the modality we will be focusing on all year. We have sung "The Canoe Song" in pentatonic and done a home tone improve!

Ask your child about, "You're a Grand Old Flag".

Fourth Grade

In fourth grade we have begun to learn the notes of the treble clef. We have also started our Mad Minute exercises to increase note reading fluency. This all leads up to our very first 2 notes on the recorder, C and D. Our program is Nov. 19th at 6:00 P.M.

Ask your child about, "Up the Ladder".