

# Aux Sable Music Minute

## Notes from Mr. Ewen

AUX SABLE ELEMENTARY MUSIC

QUARTER 2/2019

Greetings from the music room. All the students have been doing a great job this quarter performing a little bit. They got to share at the Veteran's Day Assembly. Fourth grade did an excellent job with their performance on "America". Second grade showed off their stuff as they culminated their "Holiday's Around the World" unit. What a wonderful opportunity for interdisciplinary study. We all wrapped up our performing with an all school sing-a-long at our winter assembly. It was a lot of hard work but it was a lot of fun!

### Kindergarten

Kindergarten is moving along. We are getting used to moving to a steady beat as well as fast and slow, 1 and 2 sounds, and high and low. We have also been working on moving our voices high and low.

**Ask your child about "Engine, Engine No.9".**

### First Grade

In first grade we were able to perform a little at the Veteran's Day Assembly. Beside this we have been working on steady beat and tempo changes. Since the string family is our instrument family focus, we started looking at how strings are made.

**Ask your child about the story "Fox Found a Box".**

### Second Grade

In second grade we have been doing a lot of performing. We shared our mash up of "This Land Is Your Land and O Veteran's" at the Veteran's Day Assembly. We also have been singing in foreign tongues and dancing like crazy to support Holiday's Around the World.

**Ask your child about their class country song.**

### Third Grade

Third grade has been focusing on the percussion family. We have started playing the hand drum and even composed our own song. Third grade also was able to share their patriotic song at the Veteran's Day Assembly, "You're a Grand Old Flag".

**Ask your child about the story "The Wish Tree".**

### Fourth Grade

Fourth grade did a great job with their performance on "America". Hopefully you were able to see it. We also have added the note A to the recorder and began to talk more deeply into the woodwind family of instruments. Just to have a little fun before break, we played "Popcorn" on the boomwhackers!