

Music Activities to do at home!

These suggested activities could be used over the next two weeks or so. If students have the time and resources I would love to hear their responses!



Melodic Monday:



This day will focus on the music that is constantly surrounding us whether we notice them or not!

- One activity is to sit in an area in your home where you can hear other people's voices. Close your eyes and observe what makes their voice unique. Listen for if the volume is loud or soft. Listen for what you think makes their voice special.
- Another activity is to go into your backyard and close your eye. Listen to all the different noises that surround you. Write down everything you hear! Try to write down at least four things. Are daytime sounds different than nighttime sounds?
- Pick any song and listen very carefully for all the different instruments/voices. List down at least three different instruments/voices you hear. Can you hear all the different melodic parts that are going on?

I would love to hear what you have discovered! And I can tell you what I discover!



Track Tuesday:



We have musicians (people who make the music) and those who use the music to add to their art or dance.

- Find a video where they use a "track" to dance to! Look at how the music influences their dance moves.
 - You can also make a short dance to a song and teach it to your sibling(s)!
- You can also find short films that have only music and no speaking parts, like those Pixar short films.

- How does the music match the actions of the characters?

I would love to hear about what video you found!

That or even record a video of your dance and send it to me! Maybe I will learn it too and send you a video! 😊



World of Music Wednesday:



Music is everywhere all over the world! Even the animals sing!

- Look up some cultural music from a different country. What makes their music different from the music you listen to?
- Try to find the name of a new country you are not familiar with and look up the music of that country.

What are some interesting discoveries you made?



Theme Thursday:



Pick a song from a movie or video game or even music class! Choose a different one every week to focus on.

- When you pick your song, close your eyes as you listen to it.
 - What do you see? What are you imagining?
 - How does it make you feel?
 - Are you moving or swaying your body to the beat without realizing it?

Share with me what you felt! Music can be emotionally powerful and it even has the power to bring back memories we haven't thought of in a long time!



Family Friday:



Learn something about the people you live with.

- Today, ask someone in your house what his or her favorite childhood song was and take a listen to it. What do you think?

- On the following Friday ask another family member what his or her current favorite song is. Do you also know the song?
- On the following Friday find a new favorite song together!

What did you learn about that family member?