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WASS ELEMENTARY VOCAL MUSIC NOTES



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Wass 2nd Grade

Poetry Cafe

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What's Happening in Vocal Music?

Students are continuing to learn and experience exciting things in music class!

K: Kindergarten reinforced singing in tune by focusing attention on identifying/singing high and low sounds. They did smart board lessons such as "The Dancing Chick" and the "High and Low Flying Saucer." They also did other high /low activities such "Two Little Fishies" and the acorn singing game.

1st Grade: First grade students reinforced their understanding and skill in keeping a steady beat. They reviewed a repertoire of nursery rhymes, kept the beat with bear paw charts to the

storybook "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" and did steady beat games such as "The Secret Garden" and "The Fishing Game."

2nd Grade: Second grade students learned about the science of sound including an experiment called "Chicken in a Cup," and composed class songs for their upcoming Poetry Café in which they will present their poems and class songs to their parents.

3rd Grade: Following a successful vocal music pop concert, students are reviewing how music is organized by studying various musical forms. They have followed listening

maps and created dance movement as part of this unit.. The unit will culminate in a VT called "Peel the Fruit."

4th Grade: Following a successful major/minor unit in which they created mood music using technological tools such as Garage Band and iMovie, students are now reviewing singing in harmony in which they will focus on pop.

Wass 5th Grade Choir: Following a successful project in which students combined their singing ability with technology as they collaborated to create commercial jingles, students are now working on singing for their upcoming graduation.



Wass Kindergarten musicians play high and low games to identifying/sing high and low pitch. This is a stepping stone to developing the skill of singing in tune.