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WASS ELEMENTARY VOCAL MUSIC NOTES



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Save the date!

Wass 3rd Grade

Vocal Music Concert

Thursday, March 15, 2018
7:00 p.m.



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What's Happening in Vocal Music?

Students are learning and experience exciting things in music class!

K: Kindergarten students focused a lot on steady beat. Activities included tapping the beat to this year's collection of nursery rhymes, interactive smart board lesson "Steady Beat Monsters," and marching to "The Imperial March" from Star Wars.

1st Grade: Following a successful vocal music Informance on February 15th, students reviewed rhythm. Activities included interactive Smart Board lesson "Valentine Rhythms" and creating rhythm

caterpillars in Friday Composer Lab.

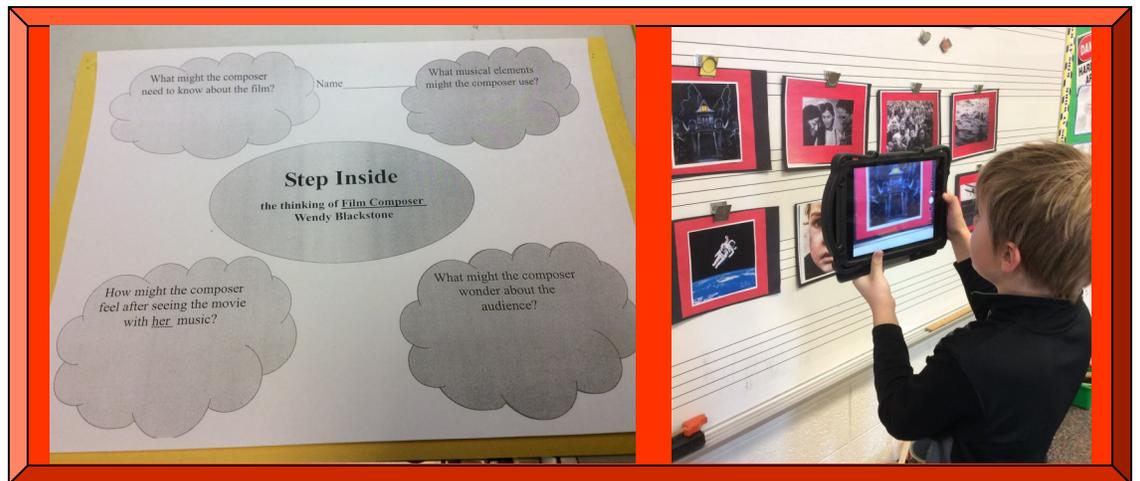
2nd Grade: Second grade students learned about moods. They learned that Dr. Seuss used color to represent various moods in his book "My Many Colored Days." The students then listened to musical selections specifically chosen for each color and created dances to the many moods of the storybook.

3rd Grade: Students are working diligently towards their annual vocal music concert. This year they will present pop songs from animated films specifically chosen

because of their positive "Growth Mindset" themes. Some songs being featured are "Try Everything" from Zootopia and "Get Back Up Again" from Trolls. Themes include try everything, never quit, persevere, and get back up again.

4th Grade: Students are learning to think like film composers. Using technology such as Garage Band and iMovie, they are creating musical moods to pictures.

Wass 5th Grade Choir students are combining their singing ability with technology as they collaborate to create commercial jingles.



Wass 4th grade students are learning to think like film composers. They are using Garage Band, synthesizers, and iMovie to create musical moods to pictures.