



A Note from Ms. Bowen 2nd Grade



Virtual Music Classes

On **Wednesdays from 10:00-10:30am**, I am offering an optional “virtual music class” for all UES 1st & 2nd grade students.

- Parents, please make sure your students:
 - **Arrive early from 9:50-10:00am**
I have to individually “admit” each person to the Google Meet, and it is difficult to keep teaching if people are requesting to join during class.
Students can share or request favorite songs during this time.
 - **Stay on “mute” throughout the class**
I will mute/unmute students I have called on for answers or singing.
- Class will be on Google Meet.
 - **NEW Link:** <https://meet.google.com/tpj-sncu-hcx>
 - Or call in via phone: 402-295-5215 (pin 370 675 031#)
 - NOTE: A parent/guardian must be in the room with participating students.

What to do with the “Music Activities” listed on the next page:

- This is like a “menu” of options you or your student can choose from each week.
- Music is included on the suggested daily schedule (see the document titled “3/27 Second Grade Updated Parent Letter” in the Google Drive) in the “Creative Time” section, which is approximately 15 minutes per day.
- It would be great if your child could engage with one of the suggested music activities per week.
- Nothing has a due date or needs to be “turned in.”
However, if you have time and available technology, I would LOVE to see videos and pictures! :) Email them to tnbowen@mccsc.edu.

A Note to the Students

Hello 2nd graders,

I hope you are safe and healthy at home right now! I miss seeing your faces every day in music classes and in the hallways and hearing about how you are doing. But do you remember what Mr. Hopkins says every morning on the announcements? We have to “do the right thing”--and right now, that means staying home so we can stay healthy.

Sadly, because we won’t have school in person for the rest of this year, that also means we cannot perform our play, “A Night at University Castle.” However, you will get a chance to perform in 3rd grade once we are back at school together. I’m already looking forward to it!

I hope to see some of you soon at our “virtual music classes” on Wednesday mornings!

With love,
Ms. Bowen



Music with Ms. Bowen 1st & 2nd Grades



Activities: Performing music.

- Sing a song or chant a poem you learned in music class.

Here are some suggestions:

1st Grade

Fishy Fishy
Charlie Over the Ocean
Engine Engine #9
Little Red Caboose
Mable, Mable Set the Table

1st & 2nd

Hello Song
Apple Tree
Snail Snail
This Land is Your Land
Bee Bee Bumblebee

2nd Grade

We Are Dancing in the Forest
Come Back Home my Little Chicks
Old King Glory
We Are On the King's Land
London Bridge

Activities: Creating with music.

- Create a repeated rhythmic pattern using claps, pats, snaps, or stomps. Maybe you can think of other ways to create a rhythm using your body, too!
- Create a dance to a favorite song or recorded music. Try to make your motions match the way the music sounds. Are there any repeated sections?
- Create a musical instrument out of household items such as cans, boxes, milk jugs, utensils, etc. Experiment with the different sounds it can make.

Activities: Responding to music.

- Listen to music from a different culture. Do you hear unique instruments? If there are words, are they in a different language?
- While listening to music, draw a picture that represents what you hear. Choose colors you feel match the music.
- Listen to a favorite song. Describe what you hear using music terms. Is the music **loud or soft, fast or slow**? Do you feel a **steady beat**? (If so, can you pat it or move to it in another way?) Do you hear voices or instruments?

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Not sure where to start? Here are some suggestions (click titles to go to page):

Bloomingsongs

I Sing, U Swing
Karavai
Lunka Pá
Ya Sadiqi
Hi, Said All the Birds
Building Blocks
Arirang
C Jam Blues
Heron and Dove

Classical Music

Carnival of the Animals
Danse Macabre
Slavonic Dance in G Minor
The Nutcracker: Trepak and
[Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy](#)
The Four Seasons: Spring & Winter
Walking in the Air
Skating (from Charlie Brown)
The Syncopated Clock