

Activities for Elementary Music Classes In Fall

Wednesday Webinar, by Denise Gagne and friends
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Many activities in this webinar come from
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Artie's Affirmations

**IT'S NOT HARD,
IT'S JUST NEW!**

Link to [West Music to Order](#)

Link to [Music in Motion to Order](#)

Behaviors to Reduce Spread

- Stay home if sick or exposed
- Teach and reinforce handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
Wash, wash, wash your hands
Wash them nice and clean
Soap and water kills the germs
So be a wash machine. 2x=20 seconds
Melody: Row, row, row your boat
- Cover coughs/sneezes with a tissue
Germs Song - [Musicplay K](#)
From CDC Website

Behaviors to Reduce Spread

- Teach/reinforce use of face coverings, especially where distancing is difficult
Wear a mask, wear a mask
When it's hard to stay apart please.
Wear a mask. (tune: Hot Cross Buns)
- Provide supplies of soap, sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, masks
- Clean/disinfect surfaces From CDC Website

[CDC Guidelines for Schools](#)

These new songs will be on [Musicplayonline in the Units Section](#) - new Healthy Habits Unit that will follow the Back to School Unit.

Behaviors to Reduce Spread

- Limit use of shared articles
 - You will need to create instrument kits that stay with that child.
- Don't share difficult to clean items
 - No beat buddies, parachutes, stretchy bands
- Keep each child's belongings separate
From CDC Website

Behaviors to Reduce Spread

- Avoid sharing toys, books, games
 - If you have handouts to give kids, put in their tubs before school starts.
- Bring your own water bottles
- Space seating/desks 6 feet apart
From CDC Website

Behaviors to Reduce Spread

- Virtual events in place of field trips
Musical Instrument Museum, Arizona



From CDC Website

Behaviors to Reduce Spread

- Keep student/staff groupings as static as possible
 - ❖ Virtual classes
 - ❖ Small classes to allow distancing
 - ❖ A class B class switch with music teachers on a cart



From CDC Website

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Felicity Bryson sent this photo - 1st week back

From CDC Website

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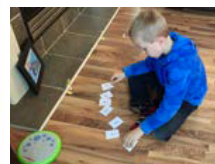
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Singing is Dangerous

- 87% of choir members got infected in Washington choir
- When singing, we project aerosols, so project more virus
- Singing will be much less a part of music classes, if it is even allowed
- FLIP instruction so kids do singing at home. Read lyrics, read rhythms, hum melodies, teach movements at school. Give the kids links to the songs so they sing at home.
- At Musicplayonline.com use the search tool!

But ---We Do so much More than Sing!

In Music Class we sing, play, move, listen, read/write, create



Creating, Performing, Responding, Connecting

Play Instrument Ideas/Issues

- ❖ Any instruments used, have to be disinfected
- ❖ Bleach, excess water can harm wood
- ❖ Need time between classes to disinfect
NAfME recommends
 - ❖ isopropyl alcohol that's above 70%
 - ❖ Kids handwash before and after using instruments

Possible Instruments

- ❖ Recorders for Gr. 3-4-5, individually owned, stored in student tubs or backpacks may be possible.
- ❖ Possibly rotate class sets of ukuleles, Boomwhackers, buckets, drums
- ❖ class sets kids Glockenspiels (\$27-40 each)



<https://www.amazon.com/Silverstar-glockenspiel-xylophone-Resonance-instrument/dp/B07MBPWH3W>

Individual Instrument Kits

- ❖ Package sets of rhythm sticks, shaker, or other small percussion in a bag for kids to keep in their tubs and use in music class
- ❖ Inventory your rhythm instruments and calculate how many kits you can make with what you have now
- ❖ Collect, disinfect and rotate kits between classes after 1-2 months

Instrument Kits - Deluxe

In a perfect world, I'd like

to have

- ❖ Rhythm sticks
- ❖ 1-2 egg shakers
- ❖ tambourine, finger cymbal or triangle
- ❖ hand drum.



Instrument Kits - DIY

- ❖ Dowels
- ❖ chopsticks
 - ❖ egg
- ❖ pool noodle scrapers
- ❖ Cost .25-.75



Instrument Kits

Consider adding

- ❖ Scarves
- ❖ Beanbags
- ❖ Cups

Consider asking parents to make some DIY instruments and sending them with the kids



Felicity Bryson

Chopsticks

❖ https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0037XJ3A0/ref=cm_sw_r_cp_api_i_TmUYEbSWjVN3N?fbclid=IwAR3zMcqRDTnTcJ3A0gZuG7yfoGkxNqZkCN6bOzjED8JwYaeV_i6ixLmPYM



Disclaimer: I haven't ordered these – Steve in the Musicplay Teachers FB Group said he was happy with his!

Very low cost: .08/pair

Musicplay Teachers Group on FB also suggested buying local from your Asian grocery store.

Dowels



Available from Amazon
Disclaimer: I haven't ordered these: .63/pair

12" and 1/2" is going to be better for older kids than chopsticks – bigger and will feel more like a drumstick

Drumsticks are great if you have enough to give your gr. 5-6 kids.

DIY Shakers



Popcorn gives a nice sound and feel. I tape these closed 1st with clear tape. Then I tape again with colored tape. With PreK, use manufactured egg shakers.
Fun Fillers: Popcorn, small lego, coins, rice, jelly beans, pebbles,

Pool Noodle Scrapers



Instrument Kit Activities PreK - K at

- ❖ #6 PK Let's Play Instruments
- ❖ #7 PK Play the Instruments Chant
- ❖ #8 PK Play and Stop song
- ❖ #9 PK Play with Bach



2 sources: offline – Rhythm Instrument Fun Book
<https://musicplayusa.com/collections/rhythm-instruments/products/rhythm-instrument-fun>

Musicplayonline. <https://musicplayonline.com/>

Instrument Kit Activities Kindergarten and Listen 1-5

- ❖ In K #11 – play Vivace, by Handel
- ❖ Listening Kit Playalongs – Kit 1 #29



Musicplayonline. <https://musicplayonline.com/>

Instrument songs are at Musicplayonline in PreK.

Link to [“Let's Play Instruments”](#)

Instrument Kit Activities
Word Rhythm Composition

- ❖ Take ideas from a song
- ❖ Create a rondo: use part of the song as the theme, compositions as B, C, D
- ❖ Let's Make Some Christmas Cookies

Musicplayonline PreK:#52
https://musicplayonline.com/?s=make+some+Christmas+Cookies&meter_stat=

Link to PreK, Let's Make Some [Christmas Cookies](#)

How to Modify Word Rhythm Composition for Distanced Class

- ❖ Give each child a set of word rhythm cards that they keep (no sharing) Add to student "tubs" before school.
- ❖ Have kids cut them out themselves (good fine motor, saves you time)
- ❖ Listen to the song (do movements, play along), say spoken parts.
- ❖ https://musicplayonline.com/?s=Make+some+Christmas+cookies&meter_stat=



Word Rhythms - create rondo

Kids create patterns. Choose instruments from "kits" Group practice

Theme: Mm, mm delicious. Mm mm good. Have a Christmas cookie, I wish you would.

Individuals play composition as B, C, D,....



Word Rhythm Composition by Sophia or Isabella age 4 or 5



Flip the Singing

Musicplayonline.com - Gr. 3 Online Learning Module - Lesson 10

- ❖ Give kids a link to song video in Google Classroom - encourage the kids to sing the song at home!
- ❖ If classes are every 2nd week, the songs you work on in class can be the "home" lesson.

Do a Variety of Activities with Songs in Class

- ❖ Read the words - prosody, fluency
- ❖ Discuss meaning - comprehension
 - ❖ Read rhythms
 - ❖ Hum melodies
- ❖ [La Pulga is in Online Learning](#), Gr. 3, Lesson 10

[La Pulga](#) - Flashcard Playalong is 3rd video Notation

Music IS Literacy

- Children who can keep the beat have improved fluency in language
Read more here: <https://news.northwestern.edu/stories/2013/09/the-importance-of-keeping-the-beat/>
- Reading a text more than once is a proven strategy to improve reading fluency - what better way than to learn a song?
Read more here: https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1656&context=stu_hon_theses
- In music, children practice discrimination between pitches, types of voices, inflections, high/low, loud/quiet
Discriminating between similar auditory elements is essential for effective communication.
Read more here: <https://www.litnet.edu/oneota-reading-journal/archive/2012/learning-literacy-through-music/>
- Decoding symbols, letters, words, and sentences, visual focus, and visual memory are part of music and literacy
(Hansen et al., 2004) Read the book: *The Music and Literacy Connection* By Dee Hansen, Elaine Bernstorf, Gayle M. Stuber
- Choral reading, repeated reading, echo reading and song reading are strategies to develop prosody. Learning songs improves fluency in language!!
Prosody is the third core element of fluency. It is defined as reading with expression.
https://www.ecs.edu/..._data/assets/pdf_file/0005/663701/SA-DLCS-Fluency-doc.pdf
- Fingerplays, chants and action songs are important tools to help children develop fluency and rhythm in language. Children learn new vocabulary, comprehension and fine motor skills as they show with their hands what the words mean.
- Songs teach many concepts: alphabet, counting, cultures, basic skills, and more!

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Create Ostinato

Musicplayonline.com - Gr. 3

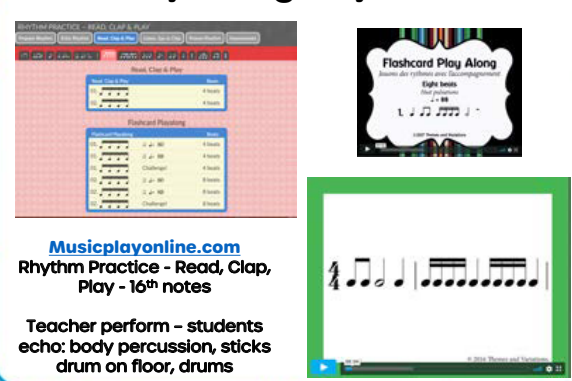
- ❖ Play song, perform ostinato with recording
- ❖ ostinato: Good, good, morning's good. (not)

5. Good Morning



Link to song, [“Good Morning”](#)

Play Along Rhythms



Musicplayonline.com
Rhythm Practice - Read, Clap, Play - 16th notes

Teacher perform – students
echo: body percussion, sticks
drum on floor, drums

Link to [Rhythm Practice Section](#)

Create Accompaniments Or Sound Effects for Story Books

- ❖ Mortimer, Up Up Down, Mm Cookies
- ❖ Artie's Mallet Madness: Alexander
- ❖ Older Grades: Paper Bag Princess
- ❖ Musicplay Sound Stories:
K: Andy Pandy, On a Log, Naughty Kitty Cat, Old Mr. Rabbit, Pretty Princess, [Rain Rain Go Away](#), See Saw, The Mill, Gingerbread Man. Bell Horses (gr. 2)

Link to [Rain Rain Story](#) - K, Musicplayonline



Bucket Drumming

- ❖ Use #10 cans from cafeteria, or small buckets that can be kept under desk
- ❖ Use Artie's Kid Stix activities
- ❖ Easy Bucket Drumming Book
- ❖ Bucket Drumming in Online Learning
[Modules Gr. 5-6](#)
- ❖ (In fall, will have new bucket drum unit)

Link to [Gr. 6 Module](#) - Bucket Drumming Lesson 1

Bucket Drumming Resources

Easy Bucket Drumming Book
Bucket Drumming in Online Learning [Modules Gr. 5-6](#)
(In fall, we will have **new** bucket drum unit)

Kid Stix by
Artie Almeida
#10 cans from cafeteria

<https://musicplayusa.com/products/easy-bucket-drumming>

Link to order [Easy Bucket Drumming \(USA site\)](#)
[Canada](#)

Movement in Place



❖ Dance Unit - Musicplayonline

<p>Action Songs: Tony Chestnut – tempo Head and Shoulders Mountaintop Monster Listen to the Water Bear Hunt Oats and Beans Oh my Aunt Came Back Johnny One Hammer In a Cabin in the Wood Little Peter Rabbit Austrian Went Yodeling Topnotcher Chinese Fan Napoleon</p>	<p>Movement Songs: Father Abraham Dooby Doo Go Bananas Monkeys Elephants Have Wrinkles <u>One Green Jelly Bean</u> Shake it Together Sam the Robot My Bonnie Button Factory Ham and Eggs Pizza Pizza A Ram Sam Sam</p>	<p>Action Songs: Chester – tempo Deep and Wid – tempo Downright Upright <u>We Come from Pluto</u> Pizza Hut My Hat Button Factory Ham and Eggs Pizza Pizza Under the Chestnut Tree Categories – clap game Swimming She Sailed Away Who Did George Washington Bridge</p>
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Link to [Webinar#2](#) - Movement Activities for Spaced classes or Zoom Lessons

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In this webinar the focus was on playing instruments in a distanced class.

Wednesday Webinar


with
Denise Gagne and Friends



In the next webinar, the focus will be on **Movement for a distanced class OR a zoom lesson.**

June 10th, 2020. 8 EST, 6 Mtn

We hope to have our email deliverability improved for the 2nd webinar.

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[Sweet Pipes Instrument Kits](#)

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Canada - [Link Here](#)

Musicplayonline Information

- The Online Learning Modules will continue to be developed for Fall lessons.
- Download month outlines from the Lesson Planning section, so you can get an overview of songs, concepts.
- You can purchase print/disk versions of Musicplay from www.musicplay.ca

Orff and Kodaly Directory Programs Unit

- New content is added often to Musicplayonline!
- Just added: Orff Directory and Kodaly Directory make it easy for teachers who use either pedagogy to find fun lessons, with many activities
- In Units: Programs section - has a musical for spring, "One Planet" and more programs will be added!

Visit the [Orff Directory](#)

[Visit Kodaly Directory](#)

Bucket Drumming Body Percussion

- **Bucket Drumming** is super fun! There are a set of 4 lessons in Online Learning modules for Grades 5-6. A NEW Bucket Drumming Unit is in development.
- **Body Percussion Unit** - a body percussion artist from Costa Rica is creating a series of 10 lessons for body percussion. These are coming soon!
- **Frame Drum Unit** is coming soon!

Social Emotional Learning

- Students need help dealing with anxiety during this crisis. We're creating a Social-Emotional-Learning Directory for the website.
- **NEW Animated Recorder Videos** will make it easier for children to learn recorder when home learning!

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