



P-5 Music Department

Paul Road Elementary School

Dear Paul Road Families:

As a department, we have compiled some suggestions and online resources to support music learning at home while our school is temporarily closed. ***We suggest choosing two resources/activities to explore each week!***

Encourage your child(ren) to sing, dance, listen to and make music together. Here are some general ideas for creating musical moments at home.

- Stretch your voices with some “Whooooo” sirens – high and low!
- Ask your child to share a song from music class.
- Sing a round with your family.
- Create percussion instruments from household items and create rhythms together.
- Turn on your favorite music and have a family dance around the house!

We hope these ideas will help our students continue to develop musical skills and understanding and bring the joy of music to your homes!

PK-1 General Music

- Enjoy watching the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra perform Peter and the Wolf!
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MfM7Y9Pcdzw>
- Ask mom or grandma if you can borrow a scarf. Move your scarf and body to the *Can, Can* music!
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Diu2N8TGKA>
- Have fun keeping the steady beat and moving to BINGO
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZC5x0_EXYM
- Match the instruments in this game!
 - http://www.sphinxkids.org/mm_instruments.html
- Practice listening for same or different!
 - <http://creatingmusic.com/BlockGames/ComparingGame/>
- Sing along with any of these musical books
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C6ljGXMMB-g&list=PL8TOSylOM0v_yTrj2PPJfFIQYU2N9eMIG
- Watch Mr. Rogers meet a Brass Quartet!
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yig1Y56e5Ro>

2nd & 3rd Grade General Music

- Enjoy watching a fun (slightly abridged) version of Camille Saint-Saens' Carnival of the Animals with some humorous additions by Bugs Bunny and Daffy Duck.
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vUsZ-M09SMw>
- Instrument match game!
 - http://www.sphinxkids.org/mm_instruments.html
- Enjoy watching the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra perform Peter and the Wolf!
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MfM7Y9Pcdzw>
- Practice listening for same or different!
 - <http://creatingmusic.com/BlockGames/ComparingGame/>
- Practice recognizing rhythms!
 - http://www.musictechteacher.com/music_quizzes/eq_rhythm_sound_match/story.html
- **3rd grade:** Practice the letter names of the lines and spaces on the treble clef!
 - <http://musicteachersgames.com/trebleClefOne#>
 - Practice recorder if you have one at home or play “air recorder” along with some BAG songs!
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PVxmmNh_II&t=19s

4th & 5th Grade General Music

- **Flat** – Access your Flat account using Schoology to finish your BAG recorder compositions. 5th grade: Mrs. Wakeman will be checking “turn ins” every day. Will you accept the Brown and Black Belt Recorder Challenge? Look for other assignments and explore. We can have fun sharing “notes” with each other!
- Login to ClassLink through our website to access music-related learning with **BrainPOP!**
 - <https://www.brainpop.com/artsandmusic/>
- Practice recognizing rhythms
 - http://www.musictechteacher.com/music_quizzes/eq_rhythm_sound_match/story.html
 - http://www.musictechteacher.com/music_quizzes/qw_quiz_rhythms_sound_test/qw_quiz_rhythms_sound_test.htm
- Practice the letter names of the lines and spaces on the treble clef!
 - <http://musicteachersgames.com/trebleClefOne#>
- Can you figure out the pattern in this folk dance from Romania?
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=93cISuPKbgg>

Online Resources for All Grades:

- General Music students, please visit Mrs. Wakeman’s website for more music links
 - <https://www.gateschili.org/Page/4852>
 - Several music educators around the country have come together and created a Facebook page to sing to their students. It has a variety of songs for all ages. Search “The Singing Space” on Facebook.
 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2254602501509166/>
 - Chrome Music Lab is a great way to experiment with the science of music and creating your own songs.
 - <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/>
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Instrumental Music

Mrs. Simonetti will be contacting you via email with more information to support practicing at home.

Brass and woodwind players have created an account on www.essentialelementsinteractive.com Players can continue to record and submit playing examples from the book. Submitted recordings will be listened to on a daily basis. Mrs. Simonetti will give feedback on your performance through the “comments” section of the website.

Percussion players, please check email for another method to submit your performance recordings.

Chorus 4 and 5

Warm up your voice and sing every day! ☺ Check the Chorus 4 and 5 page of Mrs. Wakeman’s website often for learning tracks to practice our May concert tunes! <https://www.gateschili.org/Page/4842> Be sure to check back as files will be uploaded as they are recorded in the next week.

We hope everyone stays healthy and look forward to seeing all of our students back in school soon!

Sincerely,

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