



Welcome to Mrs. Campana's Web Page for Music Pre-K to 8

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Spring has arrived. I think it has! The boys of summer are in full swing! The birds are starting to chirp in the mornings but it is still freezing! Maybe after the Pre-K and Kindergarten children sing and dance to Spring songs, we can change the weather!

The Kindergarten students are studying Saint-Saëns "Carnival of the Animals". The first graders will be studying the families of the orchestra. The students will be able to identify the difference between the rhythm and the beat.

The second graders are working with hand drums and rhythm sticks and listening for repeated patterns. They are working with 4/4 and 6/8 patterns.

The third graders are being introduced to the composer Gioachino Rossini and his William Tell Overture. Here they will be using rhythm sticks to study the rhythm and the form of the piece.

The fourth graders have just completed the lesson on Ludwig van Beethoven. They are moving on to study Edvard Grieg's "In the Hall of The Mountain King" from the Peer Gynt Suite No. 1.

The fifth graders have just completed their projects on the orchestra and will be moving on to study Johann Strauss, Jr. They will then be working on a project which entails musical family dynasties.

The sixth graders have completed their radio programs and have completed a few activities on composers. They are now going to move on to learn about body percussion.

The seventh graders are now ready to present their PowerPoint music projects on the different musical periods. They will then move on to research the different musical devices for sound we have used throughout the years.

Finally, the eighth graders did an excellent job on their music videos. They are now creating a soundtrack to a favorite book.