

# What's happening in music this month?

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We are learning many great things in music! Here is a highlight of what each grade is focusing on this month:

Kindergarten: Focus on using picture symbols to identify long/short and high/low. We will also begin learning songs for the Kindergarten show!

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Notate sentences using quarter notes and eighth notes, improvise using instruments to enhance a story or song, begin rehearsals for The Unity Tree!

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Continue practice in reading notation on the 5-line staff, notate rhythm and pitch, and improvise melodic and rhythmic phrases.

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Use music vocabulary to describe expressive qualities in songs such as dynamics and tempo, read and perform melodies with singing and instruments, continue learning songs for Arts Night.

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Identify elements of music in songs, continue rhythmic dictation by using rhythm cards as well as written assignments.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Continue to identify differences between two performances of the same song, read a melody on the treble staff, notate a short melodic phrase with dictation.



## Upcoming Events

**This month is Music In Our Schools Month! We will discuss why music is so important and beneficial to students.**

## Musician of the Month

Demi Lovato

