

## P-5 Music Department Walt Disney Elementary School

Dear Disney Dragons:

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!***

Here are some general ideas for creating musical moments at home.

- Encourage your child(ren) to sing, dance, listen to and make music each day.
- Stretch your voices with some “Whooooo” sirens – high and low!
- Ask your child to share a song from music class.
- Sing a round or song with your family.
- Create percussion instruments from household items and make 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!

### Online Resources for All

- 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/>

### 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 singing to *BINGO*
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZC5x0\\_EXYM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZC5x0_EXYM)
- 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=PL8TOSyIOM0v\\_yTrj2PPJfFIQYU2N9eMIG](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C6ljGXMMB-g&list=PL8TOSyIOM0v_yTrj2PPJfFIQYU2N9eMIG)
- Watch Mr. Rogers meet a Brass Quartet!
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yig1Y56e5Ro>

## 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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>
  - Enjoy watching the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra perform Peter and the Wolf!
    - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MfM7Y9Pcdzw>
  - Instrument match game!
    - [http://www.sphinxkids.org/mm\\_instruments.html](http://www.sphinxkids.org/mm_instruments.html)
  - Practice listening for same or different!
    - <http://creatingmusic.com/BlockGames/ComparingGame/>
  - Practice recognizing rhythms.
    - [http://www.musictechteacher.com/music\\_quizzes/aq\\_rhythm\\_sound\\_match/story.html](http://www.musictechteacher.com/music_quizzes/aq_rhythm_sound_match/story.html)
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> grade:** Practice the letter names of the lines and spaces on the treble clef!
    - <http://musicteachersgames.com/trebleClefOne#>
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## 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade General Music

- Login to ClassLink through our website to access music-related learning with **BrainPOP!**
    - <https://www.brainpop.com/artsandmusic/>
  - Practice the letter names of the lines and spaces on the treble clef!
    - <http://musicteachersgames.com/trebleClefOne#>
  - Practice recognizing rhythms.
    - [http://www.musictechteacher.com/music\\_quizzes/aq\\_rhythm\\_sound\\_match/story.html](http://www.musictechteacher.com/music_quizzes/aq_rhythm_sound_match/story.html)
    - [http://www.musictechteacher.com/music\\_quizzes/qw\\_quiz\\_rhythms\\_sound\\_test/qw\\_quiz\\_rhythms\\_sound\\_test.htm](http://www.musictechteacher.com/music_quizzes/qw_quiz_rhythms_sound_test/qw_quiz_rhythms_sound_test.htm)
  - Can you figure out the pattern in this folk dance from Romania?
    - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=93cISuPKbgg>
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## Instrumental Music

Mr. Vane will be contacting you via email with more information to support practicing at home.

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## Chorus

Warm up your voice and sing every day! ☺

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

Sincerely,

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