

Music Notes

West Broad Elementary General and Choral Music



"The benefits of a music education program do not end with academics. A music program can have positive person, social, and motivation effects on a child. One study showed that involvement in music drives students to become involved in more extracurricular activities and student government, and increases the odds that a student will go on to graduate from both high school, as well as a four-year college."

From [Why We Need Music in Our Schools](#),



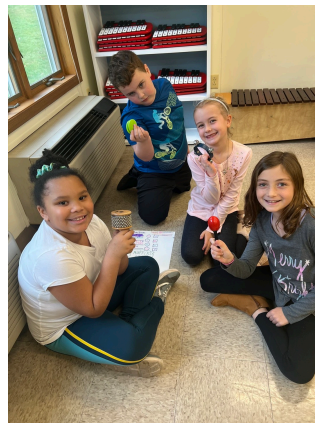
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Kindergarten

Kindergarten students are exploring music through macro and microbeats. They are also learning differences between forte (loud) and piano (soft).

First Grade

First graders are practicing singing patterns in major tonality and exploring heavy and light movement.

Second Grade

Second grade students are learning about the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay and creating their own instruments!

SPRING CONCERTS

2/2: Honors Orchestra

3/25: Honors Band

5/4: West Broad Spring Concert

THIRD GRADE

Third grade students learned all about the famous composer Ludwig van Beethoven.

FOURTH GRADE

Fourth graders are learning about orchestral music, including the music of composer George Frederic Handel.

FIFTH GRADE

Fifth grade students learned about the composer Modest Mussorgsky, and his composition, *Pictures at an Exhibition*