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Music Newsletter Fall 2018

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Music Class

Hello amazing Bradley families! I'm really excited to share with you what's happening in music this trimester. I've had the opportunity to acquire several modern band instruments through my training with the LITTLE KIDS ROCK program. Second grade and older students are being introduced to the drums and keyboard. As they are getting familiar with the instruments, they are also learning how these instruments will benefit other areas such as using the keyboard to work on pitch and the drums to re-enforce rhythm and beats. In the two to three days that I get to work with them, I'm seeing TREMENDOUS results not only in their pitch but also in their confidence to perform in front of peers and the ability to work together as a team!



How to Support at Home:

- Encourage your child to analyze rhythm while listening to various types of music.
- Practice, practice, practice!!!

Kindergarten and 1st: Students are continuing to have fun with songs that teach them about movements, rhythm, melodies, voice level control etc. We pick a song every lesson where we can successfully integrate these elements of music.

2nd and 3rd: Students are being introduced to the keyboard. They are using it to help work on correcting and fine tuning their vocal pitch.

4th and 5th: Students are exploring the world of drumming. When they reach the older grade levels, they work on developing the skill set needed to play instruments.

