

## Music Quote of the Month:

"The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear."

- Buddy the Elf

## <u>December in Review</u>

Pre-K, Kindergarten, & First Grade: We learned about the music and dancing in The Nutcracker ballet by reading the story, listening to the music and dancing! We also learned about the holiday music and traditions in Sweden.

Second Grade:

We continued our music literacy work by making rhythms with food and learning to play the Boomwhackers. Playing the music together in a group, one note at a time, meant lots of teamwork.

Third Grade:

We continued playing the Boomwhackers, trying even more fun and challenging songs. We ended the month with learning about dynamics and playing a fun music game to practice that new skill.

Fourth Grade:

We have continued our time exploring the different instrument families with the brass family. Since many 4th graders play brass family instruments, it has been exciting.

Fifth Grade:

We have been having fun learning to play the ukulele. We've learned several chords and have enjoyed playing music from years past in music class as well as playing with play-along videos. (See picture)

Sixth Grade:

We continued learning about the Baroque Era and have been working hard on compositions that fit with Pachelbel's Canon in D.



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