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Instrumental Music

By: Lexi Matthews, Student Editor

Have you ever thought of playing an instrument? Well, when you get to 4th grade, you have a special chance to learn how to play an instrument and show off your musical talents.

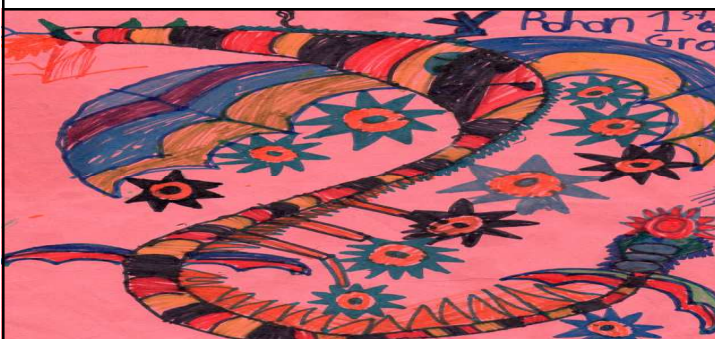
You may have heard of a teacher in our school, Mr. Hart. He is our Instrumental music teacher. He teaches you how to play your chosen instrument, read music, and help you improve your music skills. You have music lessons on Wednesday unless you are in 5th grade beginning band (which is for 5th graders who want to start playing an instrument that didn't in 4th grade) then you have lessons on Thursday. In your lesson, you learn how to play songs on your instrument with other students playing the same instrument. Better make sure you practice hard!

Some of the instruments you can choose to play are stringed instruments such as Cello, Viola, or Violin. Or you could play brass instruments like the Trumpet, Trombone, or Baritone. Or you could play a Woodwind instrument like the flute or the clarinet. And, if you have ever played the drums before you can have the chance to be the bands percussionist. Whichever instrument you choose to play, remember that it's all about having fun and practicing hard.

Another good thing about joining the school band is that you don't need to know how to play your instrument when you start out. You just choose any of the instruments listed above, fill out a form at the beginning of 4th grade, and you're ready to start! Plus, there is no need to spend money on an instrument! You could just rent one from a music store or for free at our school! The only thing you need to buy is a music book, which are very inexpensive. I hope this has convinced you to join our school band, and if you have any questions, feel free to ask Mr. Hart!



Dragon Picture By Rohan Jaggi, 1st grade Mrs. Crane



The Big Scary Fire

By Sienna Williams, 3rd grade, Ms. Kang



One morning at about 8:00, my mom yelled, "Get up! Get up!" I got up. Then once I got up I could hear the fire alarm ring. We went down all the steps and got downstairs before anybody else. It took about 5 minutes for everybody else to get down. In the building right next to us the top apartment had smoke coming from it. But the middle one was the one that was smoking. My mom thought that our neighbor was the one on fire; that is why we got out so fast. Soon there were fire trucks near and far. Firefighters were coming out of them. They saw smoke coming from the top apartment so they put up their ladders and started climbing up them. But after a few seconds they came through the porch of the middle apartment and they had already put out the fire. My mom said we could go back up the stairs.

MAY

By Kiki Wanat, 4th grade, Mrs. Perlman



Mother's Day

**Awesome sunny weather
Yellow daffodils**

Summer Poem

By Cassie Bush and Sydney Moore
4th grade, Ms. Casson

Summer is sunny yellow
It sounds like animals coming out
It smells like fresh new flowers
It tastes like cookouts
It looks like the sun
Summer feels fun

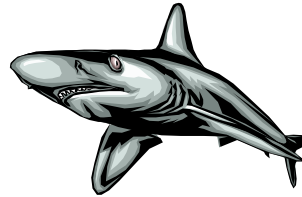
The Sun

By Zenani Fillie-Faboe, 4th grade, Mrs. Perlman

The sun is
The sun is
The sun is

Like a light for the world to enjoy, for
all to behold, so it can hold the spot
for the moon, so when it is night he can
come and shower the world with the
beauty of the moon's

big, blue
light
g g g
o o o
o o o
d d d
b b b
y y y
e e e



SHARKS!

by: Christian Perez, 4th grade, Mrs. Perlman

BULL SHARK

The Bull Shark is first in line because he is one of the top most dangerous mammals in the world. The Bull Shark is one of the bad boys of the sea because he is going places where people are and pulling them down and the people are blaming the great White Shark!

HAMMERHEAD SHARK

The Hammerhead is the most endangered shark in the sea because it is being killed by people, and people are fishing them out and they cannot survive out of water that long, like other sharks can.

THE BLUE SHARK

The Blue Shark is probably the most camouflage shark I know because it is like I can't even see him down under the water. However, the Blue Shark has the biggest fins in the sea.

The Sloth Who Had No Friends

By Nadav Golan, 1st Grade, Ms. Crane

Once upon a time there was a sloth. That sloth had no friends. He had no friends because he was very slow, And boring. All he did was relax all day long. One day he heard a knock on the door. He opened the door and he saw a mysterious box on the porch. He opened it and all the animals in the jungle came out of bushes and trees and said, "We are all your friends." His friends taught him how to run and climb fast. And from that day on everyone in the jungle was his friend. He lived happily ever after with all his friends.



Spring Poem

By Cassie Bush, 4th grade, Ms. Casson

Sun
Pool
Relay races
In the sun
Nothing boring
Going to the beach



Hey, Olney Dragons!

Complete this sentence for the June issue:
During summer break I want to...

Submit your answers, along with stories, articles, poems, and drawings (*on UNLINED paper only*) to dragontaleskids@gmail.com by May 25th. Be sure to include your name and teacher.

Dragon Picture By Tanay Jaggi, 5th grade, Ms. Friedlander



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