



Ms. Tarby's Music Room



Chorus has started!
Both Fourth Grade and Fifth Grade Chorus meet in the afternoon on Day 1's.

Coming Soon to 3rd Grade!

- In groups, students will compose rhythmic responses to "Down to the Baker's Shop" in AABA form using rhythms derived from breads around the world and perform in a grand Rondo form!
- In observance of Hispanic Heritage Month, students will learn some songs en Español.
- Get ready for a Halloween song in compound meter and a listening activity for a piece by composer Saint-Saëns!

Coming Soon to 4th Grade!

- Students will compose using Halloween candy names as their inspiration. We will explore meter, form, and rhythm in our compositions.
- We will learn some songs en Español in observance of Hispanic Heritage Month.
- Get ready to play a game with a real pumpkin (I bet some students can guess the game)!

Coming Soon to 5th Grade!

- Students will compose ostinati to help tell the story of "The Little Old Lady Who Wasn't Afraid of Anything."
- We will learn some songs en Español in observance of Hispanic Heritage Month.
- Get ready to add "stomp" to our body percussion repertoire as we learn a tricky body percussion piece!

Previously in the Music Room

- Every grade level learned a name game song. Fifth grade musicians even added a drum ostinato to the song "Jump in, Jump out."
- Fourth and Fifth grade musicians learned how to improvise in Question and Answer form using body percussion.
- Third grade musicians and musicians in Mrs. Peter's class focused on the pitches *do*, *re*, and *mi* while learning the Appalachian folk song "Down to the Baker's Shop."
- All JMI musicians learned (or will learn due to missed days with me) the Israeli folk song "Zum Gali Gali" and added movement to demonstrate the song's form.