

May Music Activities

Hello, Music Families,

Here are some ideas to keep music alive in your home for the month of May. I have included "No Tech" and "Online" activities so everyone who wants to, can participate. I encourage you to try them, however, they continue to be optional. My intention is to make these accessible for everyone and consistent across the grade levels so that families with multiple children in our school can use the same materials and technology. Younger students will need assistance, while older students can complete these with little to no help and dive deeper into the exploration. I encourage families to work together on these, share your creations with each other, and send pictures and videos to me of your results.

Here is some information on the activities you will see on the reverse side:

Our main online exploration this month is **Chrome Music Lab**.

- This works well on computer or any hand held device - touch screens are very fun
- There is nothing to download
- The website is musiclab.chromeexperiments.com or google **Chrome Music Lab**
- There are no supplies needed, however, **I would recommend headphones** as they are all sound experiments.

Line Rider Videos will be available on my website.

Incredibox was our activity last week. The website is incredibox.com and is available on computer only.

My website is: hanstead.weebly.com

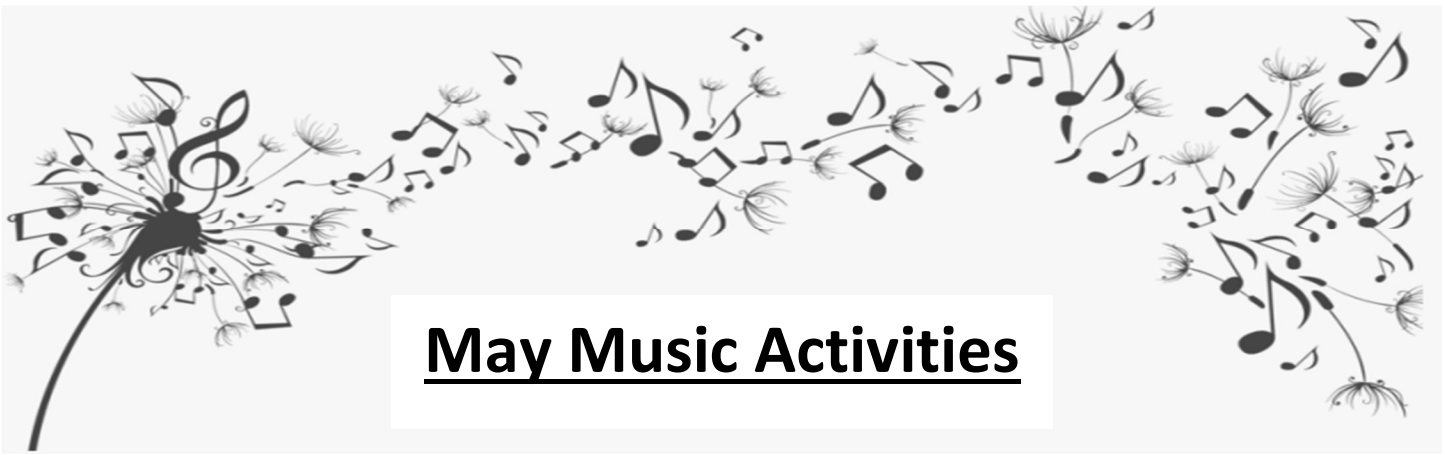
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As always, let me know if you have any questions. If your child would like more music assignments, I am happy to send you more. I will continue to do Recorder Karate testing through online platforms.

Happy music making!

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	No Tech Activities	On-line Exploration
WEEK 1	Make an instrument out of objects in your house. Try using it to keep the beat to your favourite song.	Explore Chrome Music Lab. There are 13 different experiments to try. Click on the orange question mark in the corner for instructions on each.
May 4-8		
WEEK 2	Use at least 5 glasses from the kitchen and fill them with different amounts of water. Carefully, tap the sides with a spoon to hear their pitch. Add or take away water until you have a different pitch in each glass. Put them in order from lowest to highest. Try to play a song you know and see if someone in your family can guess what you are playing.	Song Maker - Chrome Music Lab Make a song using melody and rhythm and share it with someone in your family. Try creating the melody of a song you know and have them guess what it is.
May 11-15		
WEEK 3	Listen to a song you like and draw a picture of what it means to you or how it makes you feel. Show it to a family member and see if they can guess the song.	Watch two "Line Rider" videos. They are on Mrs. Hanstead's website. Notice how the lines match what you are hearing in the music. Choose one you HAVEN'T watched and listen to it while you draw your own "rider line" on a piece of paper. THEN watch the video and see if your line matches some of the video lines.
May 19-22		
WEEK 4	Read a picture book that you have at home and then find things in your house that can be the sound effects for the story. Perform it for your family.	Explore all the parts of Chrome Lab you haven't used yet. Go back and try incredibox.com from April's exploration. Which one do you like better? Why? Explain it to a family member, or even better, email Mrs. Hanstead and let me know what you think!
May 25-29		