

# Music Newsletter

## May 2022

This month third grade students have been singing rounds and learning to read and play simple melodies on the recorder. Students in fourth and fifth grade have been working on notating music and have started writing xylophone compositions.

### Third Grade

- Students are learning to read and play songs containing B, A, and G notes on the recorder
- Songs: Hey Ho Nobody Home

### Fourth Grade

- Students learned to decode half note rhythms and mi re do pitches
- Songs: Sakura, The Noble Duke of York

### Fifth Grade

- Students learned to decode whole note rhythms and mi re do pitches
- Songs: My Father's House, Omochio Tsukimasho

### Chorus

- Students did a great job performing in the spring concert on May 18th. They have shown a lot of improvement throughout the year, and it has been a pleasure making music with them.

The recording of the day concert is available on the JJIS LMC youtube channel:

Fourth Grade: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1KtknQPCqBQ>

Fifth Grade: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YEcst5r3fL0>

- Chorus members will be automatically enrolled in sixth grade chorus so they can begin instruction with the choir director, Lynn Goodwin, immediately in September. If you no longer want your child to participate in chorus, please contact me. Regular chorus rehearsals are concluded for the remainder of this school year, although chorus members will be involved in performing at the second grade orientation during school hours.

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