

♪ Musical Notes ♪

November 2020

Here's some of what we did in music this month...

-PreK did some work with instruments and learned lots of new songs. (Here's an example of one we did for Thanksgiving. [Did You Ever See a Turkey](#))

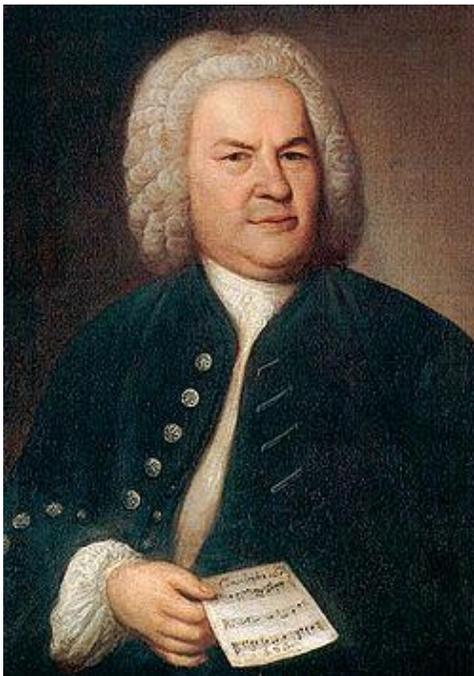
-Kindergarten finished learning about opposites in music (high/low, loud/quiet, etc.).

-First and Second Grade learned a special song for Veterans Day: [Veterans, We Love You](#)
They also worked on rhythm and did some fun song activities for Thanksgiving.

-Third and Fourth Grade worked on their listening skills and music vocabulary as we learned about the music of the armed forces for Veterans Day. They also learned a sweet song for Thanksgiving. [We Are Thankful](#)

-Fifth Grade has actually been out of their classroom in a larger space where we can practice recorders. Since they missed the opportunity at the end of last year, we're making up for it now.

Composer-of-the-Month



Johann Sebastian Bach
1685-1750

- Nationality - German
- Style/Period - Baroque

J.S. Bac came from a long line of composers - over 300 years' worth of Bachs all worked as professional musicians. Bach, a dazzling organist and church musician, had to compose all kinds of original pieces for every church service including pieces for choir, organ, harpsichord and orchestra. Since most of his music was written to be performed in a church service only once and then thrown out, very little of his music was published during his lifetime. It was for this reason that Bach composed more music than almost any other composer. However, his musical genius was not recognized until about 100 years after his death. Bach is now seen as one of the greatest geniuses in music history.

Listening Suggestions:

Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor, Concerto for Two Violins, The Brandenburg Concertos