

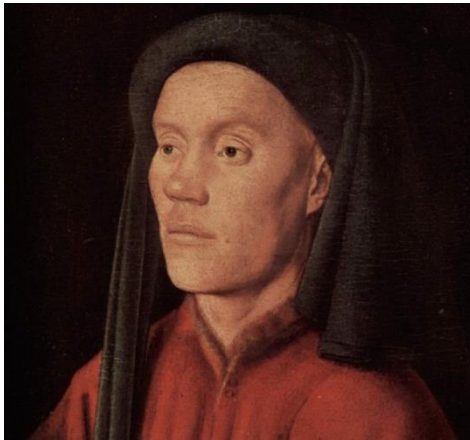
♪ Musical Notes ♪

September 2023

What's happening in the music room?

- ❖ K-2 reviewed how to find and keep the beat of a song. K-1 are now working on opposites in music (like loud and quiet) and learning lots of fun songs and games. 2nd grade is working on identifying quarter note and eighth note rhythm patterns.
- ❖ 3-5 started off with a song for fun, and are now learning the national anthem. They not only learned the lyrics, but some of the history behind the song.
- ❖ 6th grade is learning about genres of music. 7th is exploring music from other countries. 8th is getting a brief overview of music history.

Composer-of-the-Month



Guillaume Dufay

Guillaume Du Fay is considered the greatest composer of his time. He held many different positions throughout his career, but all were in service of the Catholic Church. Though most of his time was spent working in France and Italy, he also traveled widely, contributing to his international style. On many of his sojourns, Du Fay would meet other composers or be exposed to a variety of styles in different nations. He then would travel home and work to incorporate these styles into his own music. Du Fay was known for his wide variety of choral works and was known and loved throughout Europe.

- ◎ **Lived** 1397/1400 - 1474
- ◎ **Style/Period** Late Medieval/ Early Renaissance