



NOVEMBER 2018 MUSIC NOTES

What a wonderful time we've had making beautiful music with your children throughout the month of October! The children have been working very hard and have enjoyed singing, playing instruments and dancing around the music room. Our favorite Halloween songs were "Five Little Pumpkins", Oh No! Halloween's Coming and I Don't Know What I Will Be!!, and Ghosts and Goblins (tune of Brother John), and Halloween Is Coming (tune of I'm A Little Teapot).

We had a very successful first sanctuary visit with the entire school in October. The children were able to share time together through song and story with many of their schoolmates. Mrs. Hassan read the story of Jesus Loves the Children, and Pastor Jacqui introduced us to some of the things that you would see in the sanctuary (Bible, Communion Table, stained glass window with Jesus, crosses, etc.) Our song selections for our sanctuary visit included: Make A Joyful Noise, Allelu, Allelu, Praise Ye The Lord, Jesus Loves Me, and B-I-B-L-E (tune of Bingo). Thank you all (children and staff) for making our first sanctuary visit successful!

The November Character Education theme for the Pre-K classes will be thankfulness. The book will be set to the music of Luigi Baccherini's String Quartet in E major-Menuetto. All classes were introduced to the string family of instruments throughout October. The children are able to identify the guitar, violin (viola & fiddle), and we briefly touched base with the string bass. We will continue to introduce the children to the string family throughout the month of November as well. We will continue with the electric and bass guitar, cello, autoharp/harp, and ukulele. We again invite and encourage any parent or family member who plays a string instrument to join us in the music room to share your talents with us. Please contact the JN office or any of the music staff if you can share some time with us. We would love to have you visit during your child's music class time, or stay for several classes. Thanks!!

You may also hear an occasional 'gobble' coming from the music room during November. We enjoy Mr. Turkey (tune Frere Jacques), and playing rhythm instruments to Turkey in the Straw. November will be extremely busy as we begin to diligently work on our Christmas Celebration songs. We look forward to sharing the Celebration program with you on Wednesday, December 5th and Thursday, December 6th. The music lyrics page within the newsletter will have the words to our songs for Celebration. Please take a few moments to share some of these songs with your children.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

With a song in our hearts,
Mrs. Rossetti, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Plott, and Mrs. Ribaud