

**A NOTE FROM THE MUSIC ROOM  
DECEMBER 2020**

Merry Christmas! What an incredible year it has been. Despite the unprecedented situation of the pandemic, we have had a rewarding beginning to our school year. Each classroom started out with music class once a week during the months of October and November. Our classes were held outside, weather permitting. The children were all wonderful champions during their music classes. We had days where the wind almost blew us away, or it was a bit chilly and the children wore their hats, gloves, scarves, and masks just to stay warm. The music curriculum included: "This Little Light of Mine", (Laurie Berkner Classic Songs), Hey Diddle Diddle the Cat and The Fiddle, instrument playing with the egg shakers and tambourines, and an introduction to the string family of instruments.

All of the children of Joyful Noise have worked extremely hard throughout the past month of November in preparation for the "Virtual" Christmas programs. The theme for the Celebration program this year was, "Jesus, God's Gift of Love". We hope that you have enjoyed viewing the programs at home with your families.

Thank you for your support of Joyful Noise and for sharing your children with us. It has been a blessing to be able to continue teaching and providing opportunities for us to grow together. We look forward to continuing our Joyful Noise time together in a brighter 2021.

Merry Christmas! Peace and Love in the New Year!  
Blessings,  
Mrs. Debbie Rossetti