

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC ROOM
NOVEMBER 2021

We have been quite busy in our music classes and are having a lot of fun making beautiful music together! The children particularly enjoyed the Halloween festivities in October. One of our favorite Halloween songs was the classic; “Five Little Pumpkins”.

We also had a very successful first sanctuary visit with the children in October. We heard the story of Noah’s Ark and enjoyed the song; Arky, Arky (Rise and Shine). Some additional songs included, Let’s Make a Joyful Noise and J-E-S-U-S (tune of Bingo). The children were introduced to some of the things that you see and do while in the sanctuary. We all said a prayer together to thank God for the sunshine, our friends and teachers, and for the love that we share with others. Thank you all 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 acoustic guitar, violin, and fiddle. The string family will continue to be introduced to the children throughout the month of November. We will continue with the cello, autoharp/harp, and ukulele.

The children are enjoying gobbling with “The Turkey” song (tune of Pop Goes the Weasel), and making music with our rhythm instruments to the song, Turkey in the Straw.

November will be extremely busy as we begin to diligently learn our songs for the Christmas Celebration Programs. Our theme for the Celebration programs is “Happy Birthday Jesus.” We have begun to discuss with the children that we celebrate Jesus’ birth and that Jesus is the true gift of Christmas. We look forward to sharing the Celebration program with you. The music lyrics page contains the words to our songs for Celebration. Please take a few moments to share some of these songs with your children.

Blessings,
Mrs. Rossetti

