

OUR MUSIC WEEK!


04/12 - 04/16

Funston Elementary

Have fun exploring different topics each day. You choose the activity on how you want to learn music. Putting the 'FUN' in Funston!!

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MELLOW MONDAY



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TAPPIN' TUESDAY


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WACKY WEDNESDAY



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THEORY THURSDAY



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FUN FRIDAY



WELCOME TO THE FUNSTON ELEMENTARY MUSIC CHOICE BOARD!

We are all learning together how to do distance learning. I am working to make these activities fun and where you can learn new music skills. Each day we will have a different theme. You are able to choose the activity from each day. Choose one from each day, or try each one. Your choice! Plan out your week and scroll thru:

- Mellow Monday - Music, SEL, ELA and Visual Art activities to warm up to a new week.
- Tapp'in Tuesday - Excerpts from famous musicals to help us think about current events.
- Wacky Wednesday - sketchnotes, instrument making, visual art, video, green screen. Let's learn new skills together!
- Theory Thursday - musical theory, music history with a twist!
- Fun Friday - Games, toys, dancing, STEAM, toys, STEAM, toys, comics, did I say toys?
- ❖ Click on the numbers on calendar and they will take you to a page. There are activities for all different age, interests and skill levels.
- ❖ Check out the music website for more fun [Resources](#) and the [Distance Learning](#) Page.
- ❖ Don't forget to find the Hidden Video!!



I can **explore** rhythm, composition, coding and dancing and **reflect** on my learning.

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MONDAY

April 12

Mellow Monday

Click the image on the right to go to the video. Write a review of the story and draw a picture representing the story and attach it to your Google Classroom assignment. Write a short reflection using these questions:

- ★ How did the music affect the story?
- ★ How did the story affect the music?
- ★ How can you see a song?

LESSON 1 | I See a Song by Eric Carle

Start your Monday by listening to the story of **I See a Song** by Eric Carle.



Here is some great music that goes with the telling of the story. How does the music affect how you see the story? One of our essential questions is:

How Does Music Affect Culture?
How Does Culture Affect Music?



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MONDAY

April 12

Mellow Monday

Click the left image of Kermit the Frog to learn the words of the song.

How does this song relate to you? What do you miss about school? Your teachers? Your friends? Create a drawing that represents what you are feeling when you sing this song.

Attach a photo of your representation of the song in your Google Classroom assignment.

LESSON 2 | The Rainbow Connection

Kermit the Frog has recorded a special performance of his famous song, **The Rainbow Connection**. Sing a long and create a visual of some of the lyrics that have meaning to you.



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MONDAY

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LESSON 3 | Mandalorian Rhythm Clapping



Help the Mandalorian Fix His Ship.

Click the image below to begin the challenge. The Mandalorian needs your help to repair his ship. Take a screenshot of your favorite rhythm.

Mellow Monday

Click on the image to the right to go to the video. There will be rhythmic challenges. Write down level that was a challenge and which one you liked performing the most. Attach your reflections to the Google Classroom assignment.

What was the name of the UPS driver? Who are the co-pilots? Why was there a different co-pilot in Episode 1?



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MONDAY

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Mellow Monday

After watching the video, send Mr. Britt an email with a recreation of a scene from *Fantasia* and Compare and Contrast how the setting of the story is with current time. Use specific examples. Also share who was your favorite character in the video and why.

George Gershwin

1898-1937



LESSON 4 | Kid's Classical Corner



The Classical Corner features George Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*.

Disney's *Fantasia* features many great compositions combined with different animated stories. See this live performance combined with the *Fantasia 2000* video of this famous music.



Watch this rare 1931 clip of George Gershwin playing *I Got Rhythm*.



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Tappin' Tuesday

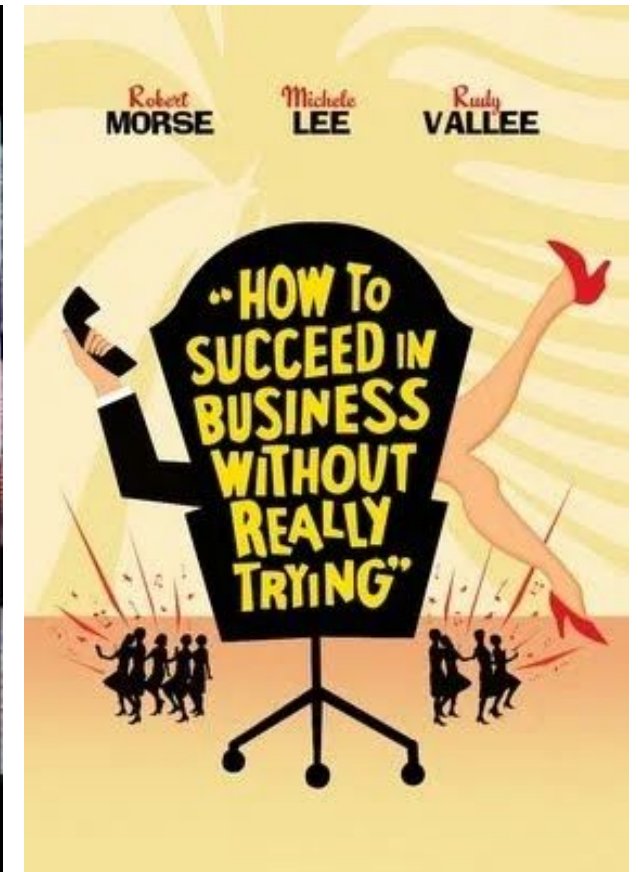
- ❖ Watch the video to the right by clicking the image.
- ❖ Reflecting on current events, how can the lyrics from the song help us relate to each other?
- ❖ Attach your reflection to your Google Classroom assignment.

One of our Essential Questions is: Why Does the Music Make You Want to Dance?

LESSON 1 | Brotherhood of Man

Harry Potter sings and dances?!

Daniel Radcliffe, who played Harry Potter in the various movies, starred in a revival of 'How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying'. The big finale is Brotherhood of Man.



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TUESDAY

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Tappin' Tuesday

Click the images to watch two versions of *You Can't Stop the Beat* from *Hairspray the Musical*. One is from the live TV program and the other is a recent version from various stars of the movie and musicals.

Compare and Contrast how TV shows have changed since 1962 when shows were not integrated, How does this relate to current events?

Attach your reflections to the Google Classroom assignment.

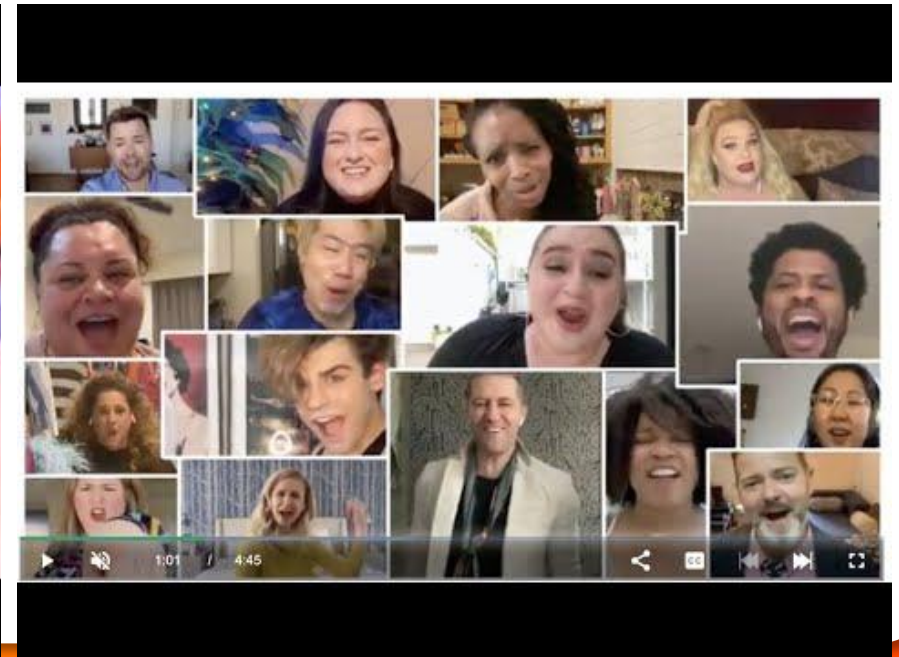
Why Does the Music Make You Want to Dance?

LESSON 2 | You Can't Stop the Beat



Watch the finale to *Hairspray the Musical*.

Hairspray Live! tells the inspiring story of Tracy Turnblad (newcomer Maddie Baillio), a plump teen in 1962 Baltimore who wins a spot on a local TV dance program and ignites a campaign to integrate the show. The three-hour live event is directed by Tony Award®-winner Kenny Leon and features choreography from Tony Award®-winner Jerry Mitchell. The all-star cast includes Kristin Chenoweth, Harvey Fierstein, Ariana Grande, Derek Hough, Jennifer Hudson and Martin Short.



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Tappin' Tuesday

- ❖ Watch the short videos to the right by clicking the images.
- ❖ Reflecting on current events, how can the lyrics from the song help us relate to each other?
- ❖ How can you use your voice to make change?
- ❖ Attach your reflections to the Google Classroom assignment.

How Does Music Affect Culture?
Does Culture Affect Music?

LESSON 3 | Les Miserables



Reflect on **One Day More** and **Do You Hear the People Sing?**

The musical *Les Miserables* follows Jean ValJean who was imprisoned for stealing bread to feed his family. In the story, students begin an uprising to protest the government. How is this relevant in current affairs?

Recommended for Grades 6- 8.



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How Music Affect Culture?
Does Culture Affect Music?

LESSON 4 | West Side Story



Reflect on the songs **Mambo** and **Somewhere**.

West Side Story retells the story of Romeo and Juliet. The setting is now in America. The Sharks and Jets are rival gangs and Tony and Maria are each involved with those on opposite sides. They find each other and fall in love. Lin Manuel Miranda was able to update a revival and a new movie is out this December.



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WEDNESDAY

April 14

Wacky Wednesday!!

Click the video link to the right. In the Google Classroom assignment, attach a description and illustration of what the song means to you.



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LESSON 1 | Isolation House Party

Sing-a-long with Dan & Claudia Zanes!

Click on the video below and have a sing-a-long with this Grammy-winning performing duo. These performers dedicate this to the memory of George Floyd.



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WEDNESDAY

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WACKY Wednesday!

Click the Little Kids Rock photo on the right and follow Carmine and his crazy beats. Play along with Ozzy Osbourne also.

Take a photo of your found drum. It would be great if you could record you playing **Crazy Train** and send to Mr. Britt!

Attach your reflection and photo in your Google Classroom Assignment.

LESSON 2 | Found Drum Challenge

Take the Found Drum Challenge with Carmine Appice.

Learn how to play Ozzy Osbourne's famous song **Crazy Train**. Carmine Appice is a famous drummer and is part of the Little Kids Rock Found Drum Challenge. Carmine is considered one of the best drummers of all time and played with Ozzy! You can create your drum out of a box, pans and spoons. **Ask for permission to use kitchen items before creating your drum.**



FOUND DRUM LESSONS
WITH CARMINE APPICE



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WEDNESDAY

April 14

Wacky Wednesday!

Click on the image to the left and watch the short video.

What are some things that make you afraid? Make a list of the things that you do when you are afraid?

Did you know:

That **Ariana Grande** created her own remix of this in her song **7 Rings**?

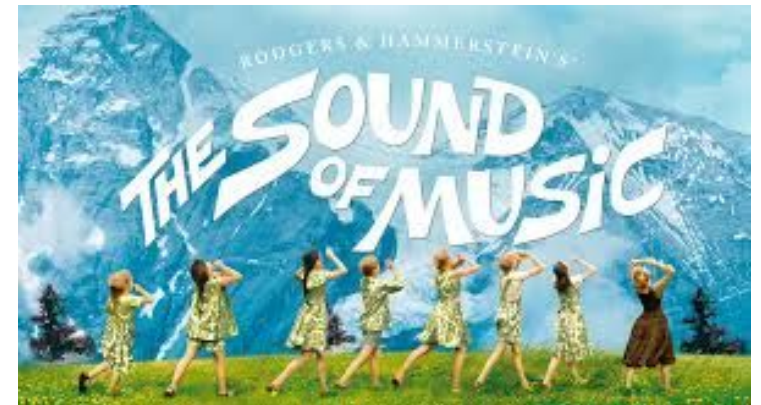
Attach your reflections in your Google Classroom assignment.

LESSON 3 | My Favorite Things



What do you do when you are afraid?

Click the picture below learn the words to **My Favorite Things** from **The Sound of Music**. What are some things that make you afraid? Make a list of things you do when you are afraid.



Did you know that:

- The actor who played the oldest son played Peter Parker in the 1970's Spider-Man TV Show?
- Julie Andrews portrayed Mary Poppins?
- One of the actresses was in the original Lost in Space TV show?

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WEDNESDAY

April 14

Wacky Wednesday!

- ❖ Click on the image to start the video.
- ❖ Recreate an image from the video. Write a note to someone you think is Great!!!
- ❖ In the Google Classroom assignment, attach your creation.

LESSON 4 | You Are the Best!



Get Wacky with Koo Koo Kangaroo!

Recommended for Pre-K to 2nd Grade. Click on the image below to dance and sing with the short video. Recreate an image from the video and tell someone else who you think is **GREAT!**



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THURSDAY

April 15

THEORY

Thursday

Click on the link below. Explore using the Piano Roll site. Then watch the short video with a real piano roll. Compare and Contrast the two. Take a screenshot and attach it in your Google Classroom assignment. What did you learn about this Chrome Experiment?

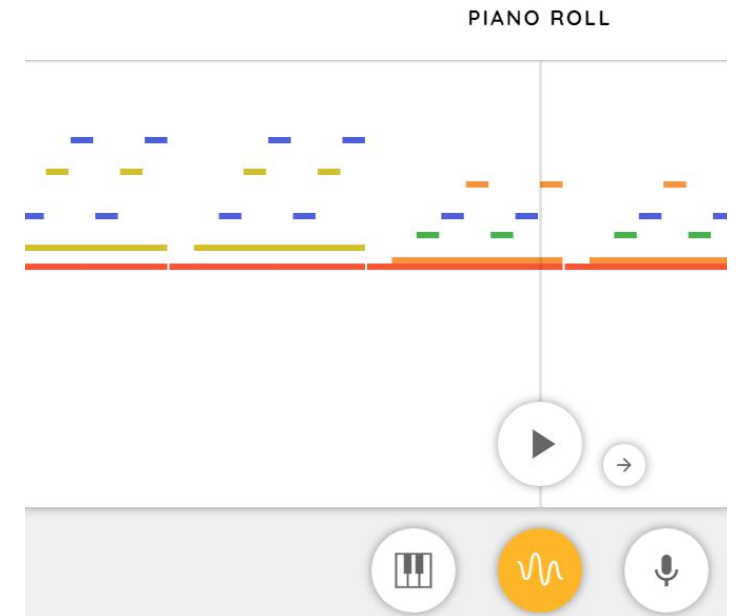
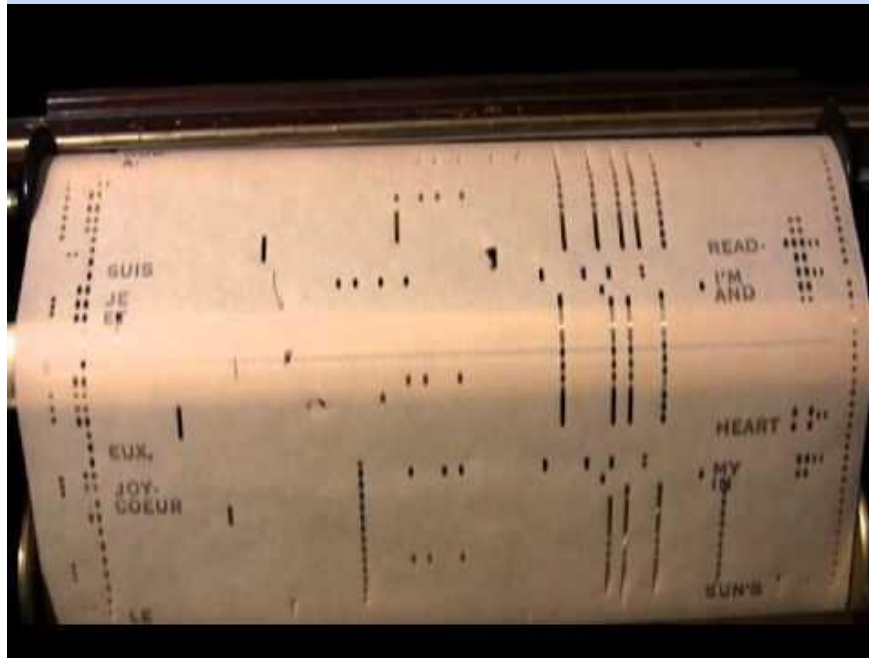
[Piano Roll](#)

LESSON 1 | Chrome Music Lab - Piano Roll



Chrome Music Lab has great experiments. Today we will explore the Piano Roll.

Originally, a piano roll was a roll of paper that you fed into a self-playing piano to make it play a piece. This experiment is inspired by piano rolls. You can watch the notes flow by, scrub it back and forth, and change the sounds. You can also use the arrow key to go to other famous songs.



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THURSDAY

April 15

Theory
Thursday!

Click the link below or the video to the right. In your Google Classroom assignment, reflect which dance role you learned today. Teach a family member the dance!

Bachata 2



LESSON 2 | Dance the Bachata - Level 2

The Kennedy Center features Virtual Dance Classes. Here is Bachata, Level 2.

Take Five(-ish) Minutes and learn Level 2 of the Bachata. Last week Ricardo and Elba showed us the Salsa, Level 2.

Bachata

Need a reminder of Bachata basics? Just remember 1, 2, 3, tap and 1, 2, 3, tap. The tap on beat 4 and 8 gives a rhythmic accent to the dance steps.

Master the following three new moves:

- **The Outside/Inside Turn:** Leaders, you get to turn first for a change, so enjoy!
- **The Cuddle:** Different than the Merengue move of the same name. You turn to get into and out of this cuddle.
- **The Paseo:** Watch how Elba keeps her left arm behind her out of the way as she passes by Ricardo before joining hands again.



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THURSDAY

April 15

Theory Thursday

Click the Pinka-Perfect Band image on the left to go to the website. Take some screenshots of each of your instrument creations.

What was fun about this activity? What was a challenge?

In the Google Classroom assignment, attach your reflections and recreations.



LESSON 3 | Pinka-Perfect Band



Join Pinka-Perfect and her friends to create instruments.

Recommended for Pre-K - 2nd students. Click the Pinka-Perfect Band image on the left to go to the website. Follow the directions to create your own instruments. Play along with Pinka-Perfect and her friends. What was fun? What was a challenge?



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LESSON 4 | Hamilton, the Musical

Recommended
for Grades 6- 8.

Lin-Manuel Miranda Creates History

Lin-Manuel Miranda shared a concept of his vision of the life of Alexander Hamilton at a White House Poetry Slam. A few years later, President and Michelle Obama introduce his creation at the Tony Awards. HAMILTON, the Musical broke records for the number of nominations.

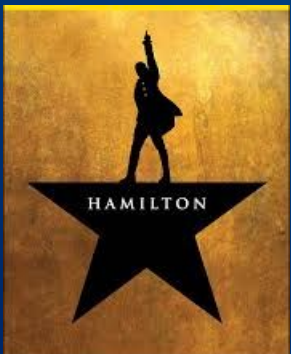
Theory Thursday

Click on the images to watch the short video clips to the right.

Why do you think Lin-Manuel Miranda used rap, hip hop and other styles of music to tell this story?

How can you use your voice to make history?

Attach your answers in the Google Classroom assignment.



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FRIDAY

April 16

LESSON 1 | No School



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LESSON 2 | No School



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LESSON 4 | No School

