

Mrs. Dunham's Marvelous Musician's

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BLOG CHALLENGE:

Scan the QR Code to go to my blog and find your challenge link!

Practice your Bass Cleff notes! We have never done this before! **4th & 5th**

Make your own Drum Beat with this cool drum machine! **2nd & 3rd**

Listen to a composition from the San Francisco orchestra and help the rabbit catch the stars! **K & 1st**

Complete the Challenge & Send me a comment for a prize!

"Skidamarink & Shamrocks!"

February is always one of my favorite months in Elementary Education! Students always get so excited about the little things like whether or not the groundhog saw his shadow or getting the best valentine cards to give to their friends. Maybe we can learn a little from our children in being excited and thankful in the little things?!

We had one of the sweetest programs quite possibly in the history of CPES on Valentine's Day by our First Grade students. They sang songs of love to their parents such as "You are My Sunshine", "Love Somebody", and more. I know it was enjoyed by all!

Our Kindergarteners are on their way to music literacy by learning about

the Solfege pitches SO & MI and where they occur on the music staff. Second graders have been learning about the second pitch on the scale called RE. Our Third graders have moved on to their final challenge of the year with their Ukuleles as we begin to play songs such as "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain" and "This Old Man" using a 3 chord progression!

Fifth Graders have begun to combine all their prior knowledge to play songs such as Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" using both hands on the piano in "C" position. If you have a piano or keyboard at home, ask your student to show you all they are learning, you will be impressed!

As we look forward to Spring Break being right



around the corner, we realize there are a lot of concerts and performances to come! Mark your calendars for those dates to the right of this page and we will let you know as soon as others are set!

FOURTH GRADE VIRTUAL CONCERTS, "When the Saints GO MARCHING IN":



Scan the QR Code or type in the address below to go to our music blog. The Fourth Graders have been working hard to learn an old classic, "When the Saints Go Marching In" on their recorders! This song teaches us a new note and they have had to play it as a solo in order to earn their blue Karate belt! Please don't miss it! Once you get to the blog, click on the "Virtual Concert" tab at the top and you should see a link to the video with your child's teacher's name. Enjoy!

Or Go To: <http://podcasts.shelbyed.k12.al.us/bdunham/>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, March 7th

6pm

Harmony Hornets

*Perform at City Hall
Town Meeting*

Tuesday, April 25th

8am-2pm

*Shelby County Choral
Festival*

(Harmony Hornets)

Thursday, April 27th

5:30-7pm

Annual "Art in the Park"

(K-5)