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Monthly Music Curriculum

Musical	May	June
Element		
Hello Song of the Month	-Gilly Good Morning- sing and move -You are My Family- good-bye song -Ready for the Hall- line-up song	-Buenos Dias- sing in another language, add rhythmic B section with notation -You are My Family- good-bye song -Ready for the Hall- line-up song
Songs/Rhymes for Teaching Content and Skills	-Once I Saw a Little Bird with Two Little Black Birds Sitting on a Hill- chant, playing instruments and finger play -Little Birdie in the Tree- singing, vocal improvisation -Bluebird Bluebird Through My Window- movement and singing -Who Killed Cock Robin?- singing and listening -Snail and Mouse- chant, playing instruments, literacy, and movement -Over in the Meadow- singing, literacy connection -The Waves- singing, movement -Pout Pout Fish- body percussion, literacy connection -I See Seashells OR Little Shell- singing, playing instruments, improvisation -She Waded in the Water- singing	-Three Little Fishies (Boop Boop)- singing and movement -3 Times Around Went Our Little Shipplaying instruments, singing, literacy, and movement -Baby Beluga- singing, literacy connection -1 2 3 4 5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive- chant with vocal exploration -Lady With the Alligator Purse (Miss Lucy)-singing, handclap game, literacy connection -There Was a Crooked Man- chant, movement, literacy connection -Round and Round the Village- singing and movement -London Bridge- singing and movement -Sally Go Round the Sun- singing, instrument playing and movement
Music Literacy (Reading and Writing Music, Theory)	-Snail and Mouse- read rhythm patterns that accompany poem from notation (quarter notes and rests, eighth notes, repeat sign)	-Buenos Dias- read a B section from notation (quarter notes and rests, eighth notes, half notes) -3 Times Around Went Our Little Ship- read rhythm of B section from notation (quarter notes and rests, eighth notes)
Movement (Singing Games, Folk Dances, Eurhythmics Activities, Movement Exploration with Body and Props, Dramatic Play)	-Gilly Good Morning- simple circle dance -Bluebird Bluebird Through My Window- weaving in and out in a circle -Snail and Mouse- moving to various tempi -The Waves and Wipe Out- working as a team with stretchy band and parachute, up, down, in, out, form	-Three Little Fishies- create movements with scarves that demonstrate the melodic contour -3 Times Around Went Our Little Shipmoving together with parachute to demonstrate form -There Was a Crooked Man- movement pathways with long and short movement sentences

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		-Round and Round the Village- traditional circle dance -London Bridge- traditional circle game
Listening (Maps, Analysis through Movement and Instrument Playing)	-Who Killed Cock Robin?- music tells a story and can emit emotions -Wipe Out- (recording Lynn Kleiner's Songs of the Sea Track 1) identify form and compare each section of the music	
Instrument Playing (Barred Orff Instruments, Drums and Unpitched Percussion)	-Once I Saw a Little Bird- play instruments on word cues, choosing appropriate instruments for speech -Snail and Mouse- choose appropriate instruments to represent each tempo/animal -I See Seashells- accompany song with level bordun on metallophones and CBB and create melodies on glockenspiels	-Buenos Dias- play the B section on a variety of barred instruments exploring the differences and similarities in their sounds -3 Times Around Went Our Little Ship- play rhythm of poem on drums, add UPP or barred percussion to the melody -Sally Go Round the Sun- singing, instrument playing and movement
Composition		
Improvisation	-Little Birdie in the Tree- vocal improvisation -I See Seashells- improvise a simple melody in C pentatonic on glockenspiels as a B section	
Literature Connection	-Over in the Meadow -Pout Pout Fish	-Baby Beluga -Lady With the Alligator Purse -Crooked Man
History (Composers, Artists, Performers)		