

Pre-Kindergarten

Monthly Music Curriculum

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Musical Element	January	February	March	April
Hello Song of the Month	- <i>Willoughby Wallowby</i> - singing - <i>Come my Friends</i> - good-bye - <i>Ready for the Hall</i> - line-up song	- <i>Willoughby Wallowby</i> - singing - <i>Come my Friends</i> - good-bye - <i>Ready for the Hall</i> - line-up song	- <i>Sing Hello</i> - singing, exploring movement and body percussion - <i>You Are My Family</i> - good-bye - <i>Ready for the Hall</i> - line-up song	- <i>Sing Hello</i> - singing, exploring movement and body percussion - <i>You Are My Family</i> - good-bye - <i>Ready for the Hall</i> - line-up song
Songs/Rhymes for Teaching Content and Skills	- <i>Goldilocks and the 3 Bears</i> - SB chant with vocal exploration (high, med, low voices) - <i>The Bear Went Over the Mountain</i> - solo singing, movement - <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear</i> - sequencing, call and response, solo singing, literacy connection - <i>Let Us Chase the Squirrel</i> - instrument playing, improvisation, AB form - <i>Gray Squirrel</i> - movement game - <i>Five Little Jingle Bells</i> - singing, movement, backwards counting - <i>Here We Go Looby Loo</i> - movement	- <i>Circle Round the Zero</i> - singing and movement - <i>Doggie Doggie, Where's Your Bone</i> - solo singing, instrument playing - <i>BINGO</i> - singing with visuals - <i>This Old Man</i> -singing with motions, literacy connection - <i>I Have A Dog</i> - movement and playing instruments - <i>Oh The Noble old Duke of York</i> - singing and movement - <i>One Two Three/Valentine Song</i> - solo singing with parachute game, instrument playing - <i>You Are My Sunshine</i> - singing, literacy connection - <i>Rosita</i> - singing, sequencing and dramatic play	- <i>2 Little Black Birds</i> - vocal exploration - <i>Little Birdie In the Tree</i> - singing and playing instruments, improvisation - <i>Who Killed Cock Robin</i> - singing and listening - <i>Cuckoo Echo Song</i> - solo singing - <i>Shoe Fly</i> - singing, literacy connection, movement - <i>I'm Bringing Home a Baby Bumblebee</i> with <i>Here is the Beehive</i> - singing and chant in ABA form - <i>Bell Horses</i> - singing, instrument playing, improvisation, ABA form, exploring fast and slow - <i>The Little Gray Ponies</i> - dramatic play and movement, singing - <i>Shoe a Little Horse</i> - chant with SB	- <i>The Farmer in the Dell</i> - singing, movement, sequencing, literacy connection - <i>Farmer Brown's Cow</i> - solo singing, playing instruments, improvisation - <i>Baby Birdie</i> - singing, movement, instrument playing - <i>Who's That Hatching?</i> - solo singing, playing instruments, improvisation - <i>Mother Goonie Bird</i> - singing game with movement - <i>Old McDonald</i> – singing, literacy connection - <i>A Little Seed</i> - singing with hand motions
Movement (Singing Games, Folk Dances, Eurhythmics Activities, Movement Exploration with Body and Props, Dramatic Play)	- <i>The Bear Went Over the Mountain</i> - walking to SB with stops on "mountain" - <i>Gray Squirrel</i> - movement with scarves and dramatic play, exploring pathways - <i>Five Little Jingle Bells</i> - galloping with bells, backwards counting - <i>Here We Go Looby Loo</i> - circle dance	- <i>Circle Round the Zero</i> - traditional circle dance - <i>I Have A Dog</i> - explore different ways dogs move; respond to movement with sound cues - <i>Oh The Noble Duke of York</i> - using stretchy bands to demonstrate melodic contour - <i>Who Will Be My Valentine?</i> - safely trading places under parachute with a partner - <i>Rosita</i> - sequencing movements for each verse	- <i>Shoe Fly</i> - sing and create circle dance in ABA form - <i>The Little Gray Ponies</i> - dramatic play, responding to changes in tempo, explore ritardando - <i>Hoe Down</i> from <i>Rodeo</i> by Aaron Copland- ABA form: A= lasso tricks with scarves, B= square dance moves	- <i>The Farmer in the Dell</i> - follow the leader skipping around the circle - <i>Baby Birdie</i> - dramatic play hatching from scarves, moving slowly up and down in 8 counts on sound cue - <i>Chicks in the Shells</i> from <i>Pictures at an Exhibition</i> - move in response to contrasting sections - <i>Mother Goonie Bird</i> - movement game

<p>Listening (Maps, Analysis through Movement and Instrument Playing)</p>	<p>-<i>Sleigh Ride</i> by Leroy Anderson- listening and moving to temple blocks; keep SB with bells, start and stop on musical cue, identify instruments</p>	<p>-<i>Love Me Tender</i>- listening with songbook, review FAMILY</p>	<p>-<i>Who Killed Cock Robin (Jill Trinka version)</i>- identify how music shows emotion and tells a story -<i>Hoe Down</i> from <i>Rodeo</i>- discuss what makes each section different (ABA form), describe instruments</p>	<p>-<i>Chicks in the Shells</i> from <i>Pictures at an Exhibition</i>- compare the different musical qualities in each section</p>
<p>Instrument Playing (Barred Orff Instruments, Drums and Unpitched Percussion)</p>	<p>-<i>Let Us Chase the Squirrel</i>- play SB on lowest instrument, glocks on "squirrel" -<i>Five Little Jingle Bells</i>- singing, movement, and instrument exploration</p>	<p>-<i>Doggie Doggie, Where's Your Bone</i>- SB on basses, color instruments at end of phrase, -<i>I Have A Dog</i>- explore UPP -<i>Who Will Be My Valentine?</i>- add basses for SB, xylos on descending scale</p>	<p>-<i>Bell Horses</i>- play SB on woods and basses, improvise melodies (SML) on xylos in ABA form</p>	<p>-<i>Baby Birdie</i>- playing scale on barred instruments -<i>Who's That Hatching?</i>- SB on basses, try melody on xylos</p>
<p>Improvisation</p>	<p>-<i>Let Us Chase the Squirrel</i>- improvise running music for squirrel on xylophones as B section</p>		<p>-<i>Little Birdie In the Tree</i>- improvise bird songs on glockenspiels and xylophones in rondo form -<i>Bell Horses</i>- improvise melodies at different tempi</p>	<p>-<i>Farmer Brown's Cow</i>- improvise with UPP on chorus -<i>Who's That Hatching?</i>- play hatching sounds on UPP</p>
<p>Literature Connection</p>	<p>-<i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear</i>- storybook</p>	<p>-<i>This Old Man</i>- songbook -<i>You Are My Sunshine</i>- songbook -<i>Love Me Tender</i>- listening with songbook</p>	<p>-<i>Shoe Fly</i>- songbook</p>	<p>-<i>The Farmer in the Dell</i>- songbook -<i>Old McDonald</i>- songbook</p>