

# At-Home Music Lessons and Activities

Dear Newhall School District Families,

We are happy to provide this list of lesson ideas and activities for at home. It is times like these that you may find that music may be just what we all need to feel a little better.

Listed below are links and activities for students in Kindergarten through 3rd Grade as well as students in chorus. We hope you find them to be useful. Please feel free to email us with any questions.

Kindest Regards,

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## Options that do not Require Technology

Choose from the following Music Activities

1. Use materials around your home to create a musical instrument. If you can, draw a picture of your instrument or save it for later to bring back into school. Here are some things to think about:

- a. What did you name your instrument?
- b. What materials did you use to make your instrument?
- c. How do you play your instrument?
- d. What kind of music would you create with your instrument?

2. Create your own kitchen band (with an adult's permission, of course!) and find some ways to play on pots and pans or other materials found in your kitchen. Play along to some music. Can you find the steady beat? Experiment with your instrument.

- a. Can you play it loud and quietly?
- b. Can you play it in more than one way?
- c. Can you move around the room while playing it or do you need to stay still?
- d. If you have another person, play stop and go! One person plays along to the music while the other person directs to stop playing and then to play again! Switch roles. See if you can trick the other person.

3. Throughout your day, listen for all the places you hear music and make a list of all the places you heard it.

- a. What types of music did you hear?
- b. Were you surprised to hear music in any specific places?

4. Have an adult help you find a song without words and listen to it. While you listen, draw a picture of what the music makes you think of. You might need to listen more than one time in order to complete your picture. You may want to write down the name and artist of the song!

3rd Graders:

For fun! Break out those Music Books and Recorders and spend 5-10 minutes playing some old and new songs on the recorder.

## Online Options

[Kindergarten, 1st Grade, 2nd Grade - Click Here](#)

Be sure to read the comments for how to use the videos.

[3rd Grade - Recorder Students - Click Here](#)

Please click on the link for optional recorder activities.

[Chorus Students - Click Here](#)

Please click on this link for optional activities.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLx1dpTuMZCJnC4XE-UTXxAwPz-yv9IFxw>