Second Grade Music
Overview for Parents

**Teacher:** Roxanna Zampieri

**Content Goals:**
- Mastering the beat/pulse
- Understanding dynamics and tempo
- Matching pitch (sol, mi, la, do, fa)
- Rhythmic reading (quarter notes, rests, and eighth, half, whole notes)
- Introduction to the treble staff
- Continuing to work on listening skills by playing instruments
- Listening to various types of music (specific units: Vivaldi’s Four Seasons, Tchaikovsky’s Nutcracker Suite, Beethoven’s Pastoral Symphony)
- Identifying the instrument families
- Structured and creative movement
- Singing in unison and rounds
- Developing repertoire in sync with the Core Knowledge and Core Virtue curriculum
- Reflecting on classroom work
- Basic understanding of the Creative Cycle
- Structured and creative movement
- Developing healthy singing habits and technique (breath support)
- Practicing good audience etiquette
- Integrating awareness of other art forms (dance, visual)

**Expectations for Students:**
- Knowing and Understanding
- Developing Skills
- Thinking Creatively
- Responding Positively

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