

## Music News from Ms. Mercy

Dear Families,

Since Valentine's day is approaching, we will be concentrating on songs themed with love and hearts this month. The children will sing while spelling and clapping , H E A R T to the tune of "Bingo." We will play our percussion instruments to the Beatles, "All You Need is Love" as well as to that old Broadway show tune, "You Gotta Have Heart." We will dance our hearts out to a couple of Laurie Berkner tunes titled, " Dancing with Hearts and Hands" along with a sweet song named, "Open Your Heart" . It will make me happy to hear that your child has come home telling you all about the "Hug Monster."

We will celebrate March by dancing Irish jigs, singing songs about rainbows and leprechauns until St Patrick's Day. We will finish out the month learning about rhythm and tempo using large and small balls that we bounce, and roll and throw through a hula-hoop. Songs with numbers and counting will be used afterwards as cool down activities.

Remember there is open enrollment and a complimentary evaluation offered for those interested in private keyboard/piano lessons at Bowman or my home studio after the academic day.

Please feel free to call or text me anytime with your questions. I thank you for all the fun that I have enjoying music with your children.

Sincerely,

Mercy Bennie

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