

From Ms. Davis,

Music: The Gracewood Elementary music website has been updated to include fun links, YouTube playlists and the place to find plenty of music activities. Please bookmark this website to have quick access to regular updates and please check back 1-2 times a week. <https://www.rcboe.org/Page/55213>

Please feel free to send any pictures, videos or audio recordings of students doing the music activities to Ms. Davis at [davisna@richmond.k12.ga.us](mailto:davisna@richmond.k12.ga.us) Stay safe!

Thank you for your help with this!

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# MUSIC ALL AROUND YOU!

Here are some activities for you to try at home! Send me an email if you need help or would like to share your work with me! Try a different activity every few days!



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## SCAVENGER HUNT

Looking around your home!

- Can you find something to be a pair of drumsticks?
- Can you play the following pattern?



- Can you find an object that will make a HIGH sound? A LOW sound?
- Can you find something like a drum?
- Teach someone "Button You Must Wander"
- Teach someone "Miss Mary Mack"
- Find an object that has a steady beat!

## READY, SET, GO!

Google search: "online metronome"

- Set the metronome for whatever tempo (steady beat) you want! It goes all the way to 218 BPM
- BPM means "Beats Per Minute"

Try It!

- Have someone help you watch a clock tick for a full minute. During that minute, stay with the steady beat and count to the number you have set the metronome on.
- If you're great at counting, or speaking quickly, you'll count every single beat for a whole minute! Good luck!

## EMOTIONS OF MUSIC

Travel through time and create a drawing around some of your favorite piece of music. Here are some new ones to check out!

YouTube (search for the following):

- Scott Joplin's, 1902  
"The Entertainer"
- Camille Saint-Saens, 1886  
"Fossils" or "Elephant"
- William Grant Still, 1930  
"Symphony No. 1 in A-Flat Major"
- JS Bach's, 1708  
"Tocatta and Fugue in D minor"
- Hector Villa-Lobos, 1916  
"Symphony No. 1"
- Wynton Marsalis and LCTO, 1998  
"Big Train"
- Antonio Vivaldi, 1720  
Four Seasons (4 to choose from)

## I LOVE ROCKY ROAD!

Parody: To make a parody, simply replace original lyrics of a song with lyrics of your own! It's creative!

- Choose a popular song that you already know and love!
- On a separate sheet of paper, write out a few lines of your favorite original song on one side, and your own words on the other column. Go ahead and rewrite the whole song if you would like!
- The best sounding parodies will keep similar rhythms, style or flow of the original song!
- If you know Ms. Davis by now, you'll know that I love Weird Al Yankovic! Check out "I Love Rocky Road"

## CREATE

Google search: "drumbit"

- Click on:  
drumbit online drum machine
- All the boxes are empty – click on the boxes to turn them blue!
- Change the tempo to change speed
- Change "Kit 1" to another of 20 different styles of drums
- Set Rock I to a different "DEMO" setting – add some of your own ideas to the examples made for you.
- Change "No Effect" to have the drumset sound different depending on the type of recording space