

TK/K Grade Music Class with Ms. Casey 🎶

Instructor: Casey Lipka

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Zoom Link: Join Here

Class Schedule: Wednesdays at 12-12:30pm

Classes start September 3rd.

Class Description: Welcome to Excel's music class offering this year! I love music and hope to inspire you about all things music. We'll be learning all about music fundamentals, singing, and how to be a better listener. And most importantly, singing, playing, and having fun exploring together. Come with an open mind and heart!

I ask students to....be in a safe space where you are able to focus, and not be distracted by technology or people during our class session.

Required Materials:

- Scarves (pick whatever color you like!) →
- Shakers →
- Music Bag (Purchase or repurpose something from home!)

Optional/Recommended: Headphones for focus, a notebook/drawing pad for reflections, and a quiet space to dance and move safely.

Performances / Sharing: Throughout the year, we will have mini talent shows where students can showcase what they're learning in a supportive and fun environment. In addition, there will be performance opportunities for us to come together and share our music. More details to come soon...

A little bit about me: I am a singer, bass player (the big version of a violin), and compose music. I have traveled across the globe playing music, and I love creating with others. I was born and raised in Los Angeles and enjoy reading, hiking, swimming, weaving scarves, making tasty food, and sitting at the park with friends.

Communication: If you have any questions, please reach out to me via email at: *clipka@excelacademy.education*

Lastly...I intentionally create and curate a classroom centered around kindness. Music is sometimes a vulnerable experience, and it takes courage to sing, learn new things, and share one's own music, so please keep an encouraging and positive demeanor in class. I hope to inspire you and provide you with the skills to start your musical journey!

Week	Date	Concept of the Week	Links/Resources
1	September 3rd	Fast vs. Slow	Hello Song > All the Fishes Movement Song Fast vs Slow (Night at the Museum) Blowing in the Wind > Goodbye Song >
2	September 10th	Fast vs. Slow (Tempo, Largo and Presto)	Hello Song > Run baby Run - Movement Song Fast vs Slow (Ms. Casey's song!) (+fd) Blowing in the Wind > Goodbye Song >
3	September 17th	Soft vs Loud	Hello Song If You're Happy and You Know It Soft vs. Loud with Ms. Casey Blowing in the Wind Book: Hand Hand Fingers Thumb
4	September 24th	Soft vs. Loud (Dynamics!)	Hello Song If you're happy and you know it Soft vs. Loud with Ms. Casey New Movement song: Can you Hear Me Skeletons > Book: Tap The Magic Tree Moving with a Scarf (new scarf song) >
5	October 1st	Review Fast and Slow (Tempo, Largo and Presto) Soft vs. Loud (Dynamics!)	Hello Song Soft vs. Loud, Fast vs. Slow review with Ms. Casey Moving with a Scarf> Book: Bear Snores On Goodbye Song
6	October 8th	High vs. Low	Hello Song High vs. low guessing game Moving with a Scarf > Book: The Earth Gives More Goodbye Song

7	October 15th	HIgh vs. Low continued	Hello Song Movement Song High vs. low Moving with a Scarf > Book: Wherever You Go Goodbye Song
8	October 22nd		
9	October 29th		
10	November 5th		
11	November 12th		
12	November 19th		
13	November 26th	No Class, Thanksgiving Break	
14	December 3rd		
15	December 10th		
16	December 17th		