

## 3RD GRADE PERFORMING ARTS

Rotation 2 with the 3rd graders was a blast! In this second round, we explored our creative musical side. The first instrument we navigated was the recorder. The students learned the proper way to create sound, learned all the notes, and played many songs, including the infamous Hot Cross Buns, but also Eye Of The Tiger and We Will Rock You. We ended this instrument with composing individual recorder pieces which were played in front of the class.

From there, we dove into the keyboard! The third graders learned various ways to play chords and hand positions. They played many songs including Can't Stop The Feeling, Uptown Funk, Style, Best Day Of My Life, and Don't Worry Be Happy. We also ended this unit with compositions.

We also created drum circles and experimented with the Orff instruments, such as the Xylophones and Metallophones. A wonderful experience was partnering with the third grade teachers to create soundtracks for pieces of art they created in class. They were able to perform these pieces for parents during a share.

We ended a jam-packed rotation with bucket drumming, and was able to mix these with our other drums around the classroom. I had so much fun with these kiddos and look forward to more next year!