

The Nutcracker

Week Two

Grade 1



OBJECTIVE: to listen to and respond to Tchaikovsky's "March of the Toy Soldiers"

DIRECTIONS: Listen to and watch "March of the Toy Soldiers" by clicking on the picture and link below. Then, try a movement activity along with the music. (Don't worry-- it's not ballet) You do NOT have to turn anything in this week. You DO need to have some fun! Click on the nutcracker below!



What instruments did you see and hear? Tell a grownup if you recognized any! Now, for the fun part! Think about how a wooden toy soldier moves. Does it move smooth like a real person, or do you think it might move stiffly like a stick or a board? Do you think YOU can move like a wooden toy? Click on the picture and link below to follow a music teacher doing some wooden soldier moves! Notice how her movements go with the feeling of the song!



How did you do? Can you get someone in your family to do it with you? You do not have to complete a google form this week, but if you want to submit a video of you doing the dance this week, you can send it to Mrs. Dickson at jdickson@prsd.org!

Have a great week!

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