



Hello Music Together Families,

In music class this week we subbed out the regular words of songs with pretend instruments, and animal sounds! This is something you can do at home for fun! By pretending to play real instruments (or be animals, etc.), we are supporting children's music learning by capitalizing on how they're wired to learn: through imaginative, dramatic play. For example, when we pretend to play the trombone, the children are creating a mental picture of what it looks and feels like to play that instrument. This expands their cognitive skills and helps them to be more flexible thinkers. It also plants seeds for future behavior—they may be more curious about playing a trombone because they've already "seen" themselves doing it in their imaginations!



Mark your calendar for November 22nd! Come sing with us at our Harvest Celebration! This is a time for the whole family to make memories! Whether you consider yourself a musical person or not, this is a safe place to let go and experience the joy of music.

May peace be with you this weekend.

Musically Yours,

Kari Kerby