



May Music Activities

***Don't forget to email Mrs. McHenry with pictures of you performing a musical activity! amchenry@haywood.k12.nc.us**

1. **May 1st- Breathing for singing:** Take a deep breath in for 4 slow counts, hold it for 4 counts, then, exhale SLOWLY for 4 counts.
2. **May 4th- B-I-N-G-O:** Can you sing the song, "BINGO" all the way through? Instead of clapping when you leave out a letter, do a different movement- like snapping or stomping.
3. **May 5th- Classics For Kids:** Be sure to check out the fun music rhythm games at: <https://www.classicsforkids.com/games.html>
4. **May 6th-Rain Sounds:** How many different rain sounds can you make using your hands? Try snapping, clapping, patting, etc.
5. **May 7th-Watch a Line Rider Video:** Check out this great music while the rider glides to the sound! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KgLmhr-FVgE&t=73s>
6. **May 8th-Happy Birthday, Peter Tchaikovsky! May 7th:** One of our greatest ballet composers.. Be sure to listen to "*Sleeping Beauty*"; *Swan Lake*" or "*The Nutcracker*" to name just of a few of his most well-known works!
7. **May 11th-Thankfulness Playlist:** If you had to create a playlist to thank someone for helping you, what songs would you include?
8. **May 12th-X, Bob, Wiggle:** 1) Make an X with your arms. 2) Bob right hand. 3) Wiggle left hand.
9. **May 13th- Summer Sounds:** List 5 things that make sounds that remind you of summertime
10. **May 14th-Balloon Volleyball:** Blow up a balloon and tap it in the air while listening to your favorite dance song. When it hits the ground freeze, then restart until the song is over.
11. **May 15th-Favorite Song Art:** Draw a picture about your favorite song. See if someone else can guess the title of the song.
12. **May 18th-Boom Snap Clap:** Watch & see if you can do this singing game: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBSteR_0vdQ&t=8s

13. **May 19th-Chip Chop Rhyme:** Chip chop, chippity chop, Cut off the bottom & cut off the top; what there is left we will put in the pot. Chip, chop, chippity chop. What would you put in the stew?
14. **May 20th-Hand Washing Rhyme:** Create a rhyme about washing your hands. Be sure to add actions too!
15. **May 21st-Musical Bubbles:** Put on your favorite piece of music. Pretend you are trapped inside a giant bubble. What kind of movements can you do?
16. **May 22nd-Food Rhythms:** Make a rhythm pattern using four different foods.
17. **May 25th-Happy Memorial Day:** Take a moment to sing our national anthem, “The Star Spangled Banner,” and remember we sing because of the sacrifice of others.
18. **May 26th- Making Music with Peg & Cat:** Head over to PBS Kids for this great music learning game. <https://pbskids.org/peg/games/pegs-parade>
19. **May 27th-Stretching Stars:** Can you stretch and touch your toes 10 times while standing & singing “Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star” at the same time?
20. **May 28th-What would music look like if you could draw it?:** Check out the Kandinsky game at Google Chrome Music Lab. <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Kandinsky>
21. **May 29th-Paper Balance:** (Paper Required) Balance a piece of paper on palm of hand around body.