



# Notes from Music

## March 2018



Dear Friends,

Yee haw, March is here and I have many fun and exciting things planned for us in MUSIC. This month's Fruit of the Spirit is "**Self-control**". This is a skill that does not come easily to most of us. In class, we will play several games and sing many songs that emphasize taking turns and being patient with others. Self-control is a skill that is learned over time. We will also work on different tempos such as Fast/Slow (allegro/largo). We will continue to sing songs about our great State of Texas.

We will continue to use several instruments and props in class to enhance our unit. Some of these being rhythm sticks, bells, triangles, guitar, ribbon sticks, and puppets. For the older students, we are having fun learning to square dance. To help us keep the various rhythms of the music, we clap our hands and stomp our feet to the music. Two of our square-dancing songs are: *Old Brass Wagon* and *Texans Having Fun*.

In our toddler classes, we talk about the different animals on the farm. Puppets and books are used to help bring the various stories and animals to life. The children really love to hear the different sounds that each puppet makes. Laughter and smiles are definitely in the air.

Day Light Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> this year and Easter is on, Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. We will talk about Easter and spring while reading books, singing songs and using picture cards and puppets to enhance what Easter/spring means.

Spring Break for the full-time students will be March 12<sup>th</sup>-March 16. The first half of March, we will discuss RODEO and the second half we will focus on Easter/spring. Day One will be closed on Good Friday.

Gods Blessings,  
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