



Linden's Musical Month of Fun!!

First, I miss you all very much and hope you are safe!

Second, the activities on the back of this page are meant to be fun and entertaining for you and your family. Please do not feel pressure to do any activity that feels too stressful or advanced for your student. In addition to these activities, here are some websites that have lots of educational musical activities for kids.

www.classicsforkids.com

www.mydso.com/dso-kids

www.nyphilkids.org

If you and your student would like to share videos of your kids singing or dancing or playing any of the activities listed below, please feel free to send them to my email: ehixson@ortn.edu

It would make my day!!

If you would like to send/share them via twitter, you can tag Linden Elementary @LindenLion

Last, but not least, please know that I am thinking of you all and I miss singing books to you, talking about and listening to music by interesting composers, and playing instruments with you. (Even if everyone else says were "loud") 😊

I miss making and learning about music with you. Can't wait to see you all again. Love, Mrs. Hixson

<p>Day 1: Sing “Mary Had a Little Lamb” but change Mary’s name (maybe to a family member’s name) and change the animal. Sing the new version to the person whose name you used. Repeat as necessary.</p>	<p>Day 2: Play a steady beat by bouncing a basketball ball. When you’re good at keeping your steady beat with the basketball, then sing “Rocky Top” with your beat.</p>	<p>Day 3: Listen to one of your parent’s favorite songs. Ask them to share it with you and listen to the WHOLE song. Tell them 2 things you liked about the song.</p>	<p>Day 4: Dance to a song you enjoy. Make sure your FEET never stop moving for the WHOLE song.</p>	<p>Day 5: Write a short song about your favorite food. Sing it to your family. Maybe you’ll convince them to have that for dinner tonight!</p>
<p>Day 1: Sing “Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star” in 3 different voices. You could sing it in a creepy voice, a baby voice, an opera voice, etc. Take a vote from your family: Which one is their favorite?</p>	<p>Day 2: Play the “Jingle Bells” rhythm with HOPPING. 2 feet for 2 syllable words, 1 foot for 1 syllable words.</p>	<p>Day 3: Listen to the sounds OUTSIDE. Try to notice at least 5 things that make sound in nature. Maybe they aren’t just nature sounds. Do you live by a road with lots of traffic? Do you hear a neighbor working? Let your ears take it all in for a few minutes.</p>	<p>Day 4: Dance to a song you enjoy. Make sure your ARMS never stop moving for the WHOLE song.</p>	<p>Day 5: Write down the name of a favorite song. Play HANGMAN with someone in your house and see if they figure out your favorite song. Repeat as many times as you want. Let your parents take a turn. Did you know their favorite song?</p>
<p>Day 1: Sing the “A,B,C’s” BACKWARDS. I suggest writing down all the alphabet letters to help you keep your place (I know I had too) 😊</p>	<p>Day 2: Play a song by patting your legs and humming the melody (tune). Play and hum for someone at your house. Can they guess your song?</p>	<p>Day 3: Listen to a song without words. Then get a piece of paper and crayons and listen to the song again. This time draw a picture to go with the song.</p>	<p>Day 4: Dance to a song that is SLOW. Close your eyes and move your body in a relaxed and smooth way. Enjoy this calm activity.</p>	<p>Day 5: Write a song about someone special to you. It could be about a family member, a pet, a best friend, etc. Don’t forget to sing your song to that special someone. (You might need to call them 😊)</p>
<p>Day 1: Sing along with one of your favorite songs and watch yourself in the mirror. Perform like you were on stage. *Rock star outfit optional, but highly recommended*</p>	<p>Day 2: Play air guitar along with one of your favorite songs and watch yourself in the mirror. Perform like you were on stage. Again, *Rock star outfit optional, but still highly recommended*</p>	<p>Day 3: Listen and ROLL! Write down the numbers 1-6. Each person in the house gets to assign a song to a number. Roll the dice! Whatever number it lands on, that’s the song you listen to. Even if it’s the same number over and over again. 😊</p>	<p>Day 4: Dance to a song by SHAKING your WHOLE body for the WHOLE song. Shake like CRAZY!!!!</p>	<p>Day 5: Write a poem about LINDEN! Add a beat to it and read/play it for your friends and family.</p>

