

Dear Putnam Panthers,

I can hardly believe this is my last set of music activities for the year! Thanks so much to all of you who sent me trivia answers, activity pages, pictures and videos over the last couple of months. It was so great to hear from you and to see some of you as well! Listed below are the last set of trivia answers for the year.

(Last week's answers: 1. double bass, 2. 4, 3. brass, 4. railroad, 5. ballgame, 6. Mozart, 7. violin, 8. star, 9. London, 10. a bed)

Although this spring has not been what any of us were expecting, I hope you have found ways to enjoy your time with your family. I have missed you all, and I can't wait until we are able to be together again – singing, playing instruments, and moving to the music. Until then, don't forget that you can sing, dance, play instruments, listen to music, create your own rhythms and melodies, and find so many more ways to enjoy the music in your life. I hope it can help to bring you joy, fun and peace. If we were together for the end of the year, we would enjoy our final all school meeting together. For now, I invite you to follow the link below and sing along one more time with our school song:

STAND TALL

<https://youtu.be/4bRIEyKtpSE>

At the end of our last all school meeting for the year, we normally sing the next song. While we may not be able to enjoy baseball in the way we expected, I hope you will take the time to get outside and play some ball! (Right, Mr. Wieker? 😊)

Take Me Out to the Ball Game

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B0LscFd2vRk>

Take me out to the ball game,
Take me out with the crowd.
Buy me some peanuts and crackerjack.
I don't care if I never get back.
Let me root, root, root for the home team.
If they don't win, it's a shame.
For it's one, two, three strikes, you're out
At the old ball game!



While we're on the subject, here's a great baseball activity you can do. Maybe you can learn some of the coaching signs to use in the future.

The Third Base Coach

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=ltFQdR3qvlU&app=desktop#dialog>

Fourth graders, you will need your recorder again in fifth grade. Please find a safe place to keep it over the summer, away from danger (chemicals, heavy objects, dogs, cats, aggressive fish . . . 😊). Also, make sure you keep it somewhere you can remember for when you need it in the fall!

Want to work ahead? Here are the fingerings and music for “Old MacDonald”.

B – T, 1

E – T, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2

A – T, 1, 2

D – T, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3

G – T, 1, 2, 3

Old MacDonald Had A Farm

Trad. American

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Old Mac - Don - ald had a farm, E - I - E - I - O. And

5
9 on that farm he had some chicks, E - I - E - I - O. With a

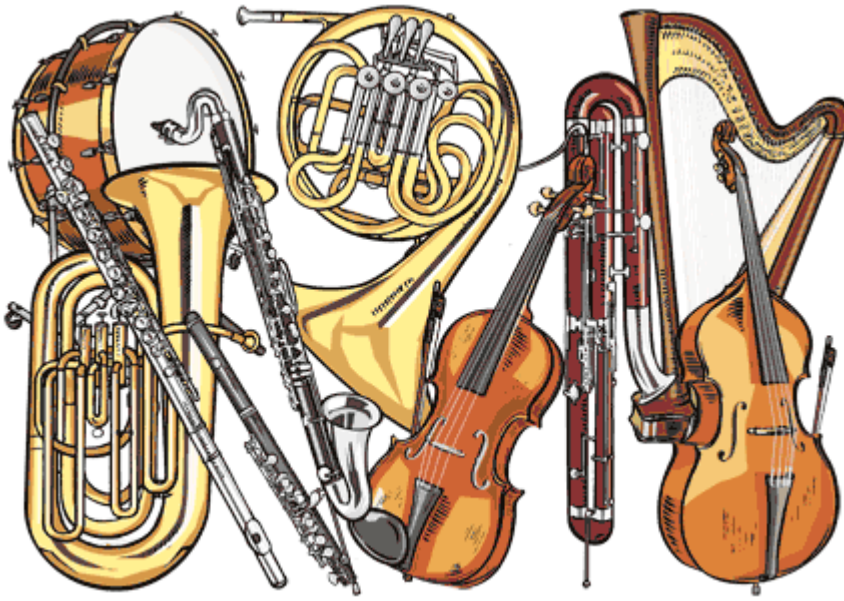
12 chick chick here, and a chick chick there, here a chick, there a chick,

14 ev' - ry where a chick chick. Old Mac - Don - ald

had a farm, E - I - E - I - O.

Here is a link to a recording to play along with:

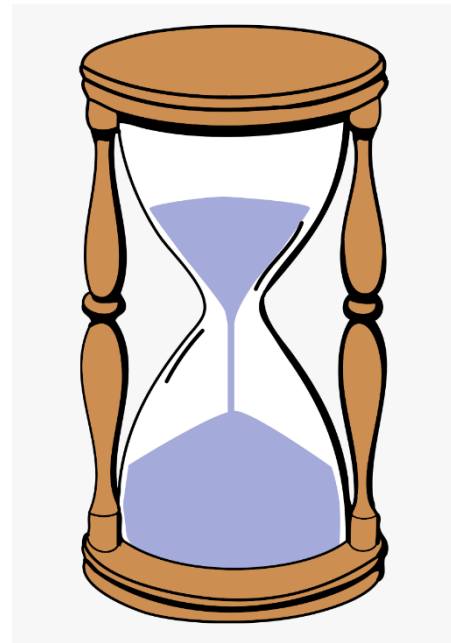
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1-02WBB to>



Fifth graders, you can keep your recorders! You should already be registered for a music choice for next year at middle school. If you have chosen band or orchestra and you already have the instrument, I'd love to see a picture of you with it, or even a video if you're ready to play a song!

For all Putnam Heights students:

*Take time to laugh,
Take time to love,
Take time to watch the sky above.
Take time to sing,
Take time to play,
Take time to smile throughout the day.
Take time to care,
Take time to hope,
Take time to help each other cope.
And when this troubled time is through,
Just take some time to see anew,
That happy moments are in store,
We'll all be closer than before!*



Until we can be together again...

Be safe. Use your CARES. And Stand Tall. 😊

All my love, Mrs. Miller

