



Summer School Orchestra 2016- Week 1

Orchestra I: This was a busy week. Not only have we continued to improve the skills we know, but we have added new skills as well. Our daily questions have tested our knowledge of how we play notes on our instruments. We have also learned to play some new notes. As we learn to play more and more different notes on our instruments, we will be able to play more and more exciting pieces of music. We have started to learn all the pieces we will need to tell our musical story. The period goes very quickly. Time flies when you are having fun.

Orchestra II: We continue to improve our ability to read music. Our First Scale March sounds very fancy and not like scales at all. We have put on our dancing shoes! Barn Dance is a fun piece with lots of spirit. Next week will start will start even more music.

Orchestra III: **Thursday, June, 30 Musical Celebration—An outdoor concert—10:15 am - Summer School Orchestra III - Highland - Behind the school near the basketball courts.**

All parents, family members, and friends are welcomed. Our program will begin about 10:15 and continue until 10:50. The presentation will be outside, so bring a chair or blanket and enjoy. This year we will combine with the Band. The program will consist of patriotic music in celebration of July 4th. This is a do not miss performance. If it rains we will have our concert in the cafeteria.

Strolling Strings: We continue to have entirely tooooooo much fun in this class. We are preparing to move about the school. We brainstormed how to move all of us, violins, violas, celli and bass, from place to place with ease and musicality. Our goal is to not only do our best by playing well and looking like we were having great fun but also engage our audience in our joy of music making.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns through the summer school office or email cjanossy@d70schools.org