



Noteworthy News

November 2015



A Note from Ms. Janet

Did you know there is a difference between hearing and listening? Hearing comes naturally, but listening is a learned skill. Many times when we are hearing music in our class, we are listening for specific things. We also do specific things with the music...for example, we listened to the "Carnival of the Animals". Each segment has music that sounds like different animals. As we listened to each animal, we also acted out the animal. It was great fun! We have practiced active listening by just sitting as well. We listened with our eyes closed and let the music tell us a story or paint a picture in our mind. It was so neat to see how many different things the music made them think about. We are also learning to listen by being Ms. Janet's echo. We do that every day when we sing goodbye to each other, and we have also practiced it on the big gathering drum! Learning to listen is so much fun!!



Some of our songs this month:

*Did you ever see a turkey, a turkey, a turkey?
Did you ever see a turkey go this way and that?
Go this way and that way, and this way and that way
Did you ever see a turkey go this way and that?*

*Who's that struttin' around looking mighty perky?
Looks like it might be old Mr. Turkey.
Strut Mr. Turkey that's a fancy way to walk.
Strut Mr. Turkey, that's a fancy way to walk.*

*Hello Mr. Turkey, how are you?
Hello Mr. Turkey, how are you?
With a gobble, gobble, gobble,
and a wobble, wobble, wobble,
Hello Mr. Turkey, how are you?*

*Lord we thank you, Lord we thank you,
For our food, for our food
And our many blessings, and our many blessings
Amen, amen.*

What's coming up: We are extremely excited about December and learning about the birth of Jesus! We will be hard at work on our Christmas Program during our December classes. We can't wait for you to see it!!