

April The Arts

Theme:
Instruments of
the Orchestra

Music

We have been learning about the four instrument families of the orchestra:

Strings



Brass



Percussion



Woodwind



We are exploring the names, shapes and sounds of the many different instruments. We have many percussion instruments here at school that we get to play.

Drama

We love to pretend. This month we explored the book, [I Can Dance the Outdoors](#) by Hannah Beach.. We moved our bodies like fire, water, ice, mud, wind and stars.

Visual Arts

Creating art is so much fun. We have had the opportunity to use playdough to create different instruments in the orchestra. We love to touch all sorts of textures. The world celebrated Earth Day on April 22nd, We were inspired by thematic music to draw some natural elements, waves, rain drops, ice, mud puddles, rock, fire, wind and stars.

Dance

We are learning that dance is for everyone. We enjoyed watching the dance video, [As One](#), You can check out [Infinite Flow Dance](#) Company on YouTube. It is an inclusive dance group located in California. On Thursdays, we share a book about dance and try out new dance moves.

