MUSIC ROOM NEWS

As fall has begun, so has music at Hazelwood. We have had a good start with great student musicians. We sing, dance, and play instruments. We play musical games, study musicians and learn to read rhythms, note names and write music.

Our Special classes: Music, Library, Art and PE are now in the process of adding Pre-K and Kindergarten to their weekly schedule.

First and second grade are always excited about playing instruments, So, we are learning the instrument names and the way to play each one. We are also learning to read rhythms and playing them with our instruments, as well as playing a steady beat along with kids songs.

Playing recorders is always a high point for the third graders and they are in the process of learning. If your child brings home his recorder to play for you, don’t worry. It will get better! They have only had them a couple of weeks!

Along with reviewing the reading of music and singing American folk songs, the 4th and 5th graders are studying local and U.S. musicians. We began the study with Balsam Range, a Haywood County bluegrass band that has won many national and international awards. We’ll continue our study with Mountain Faith, a bluegrass band from Sylva that appeared and progressed to top acts on TV’s talent competition, “America’s Got Talent”. We are proud of our musicians and that bluegrass is a part of our musical heritage!

Be reporting back in later with a report of what’s happening in the music room!

Mrs. Atwood