

Sidney Central Elementary School  
**Third Grade Music Concert “Informance”**  
2:30pm, Wednesday, February 16th, 2022

*Kum bachur atzel (“Kukuriku”)* ..... Folk Song from Israel; English Words by David ben Avraham

Speakers: Oaklee, Toby                      Instruments: **Mrs. Barnhart’s Class**

Xylophones: Brooklyn, Marrett, Zoey, Landon, Macey, Gerardo, Maysen, Aiden, Bristol, Grant  
Booms: Jaden, Jerren, Tucker, Cale, Stetson, Andre, Kailee, Tyler, Kinley, Zaydee, Logan, Beintlea

This song is originally in Hebrew, which is a language that is thousands of years old and written from right to left on the page. “Kukuriku” is the sound of the rooster.

*Freddy Finnigan* ..... Traditional from the United States

Speakers: Ella, Kamden                      Instruments: **Mrs. McGahan’s Class**

Xylophones: Michael, Kane, Hope, Cormac, Olivia, Paxton, Bentley, Aizyn, Arianna  
Boomwhackers: Ally, Paisley, Natalie, Solara, Hayden, Daniel,  
Taylor, Quin, Kenzie, Kroy, Daycen, Isabella, Tobin

Mr. Freddy Finnegan is a goofy guy whose life doesn’t always make sense. This is a traditional song from the United States, and Mrs. McGahan’s class created the fourth verse we will sing today.

*Table Manners (“Hullabaloo”)* ..... Rhythmic Setting by Konnie Saliba

Speakers: Hadli, Jayson

For Hullabaloo, we learned how to do a “round” or “canon” - one group will start the song, and the other groups have to follow later. It’s a challenge because we don’t stay together, but we all have to follow the same steady beat!

*I Don’t Care if the Rain Comes Down* ..... Traditional Folk Song from the United States

Speakers: Isaac, Jack, Stetson, Jaden                      Instruments: **Mrs. Diede’s Class**

Xylophones: Wesson, Jett, Kraigyn, Braxlie, Jessie, Toby, Blake, Samantha, Oaklee, Ella, Nattalie  
Boomwhackers: Jacob, Tucker, Owen, Kamden, Collin, Kash, Dylan, Olivia, Lauryn, Jazmyne, Wyatt  
In music class, we have been learning about how harmonies are made with chords. You will hear us use 8 different chords in today’s concert! The xylophones play the root of each chord, which is also the name of the chord. Knowing these chords will help us when we are older and we start playing instruments like keyboard, ‘ukulele, and guitar.

I Don’t Care if the Rain Comes Down is an American folk song. Singing this one, we learned about head voice and chest voice, the contour of music, and notes that are an octave apart.

*Groundhog Blues* ..... Words and Music by Gayle Giese

Speakers: Maysen, Andre                      Instruments: **Mrs. Tharp’s Class**

Xylophones: Hadli, Aubrey, Lily, Jack, Amy  
Boomwhackers: Perla, Braya, Joaquin, Brady, Isaac, Eli, Nolan, Graicen,  
TJ, Jayson, Odin, River, Ella, Myles, Praxton, Amiyah, Eric

We are ready for warmer weather, so today we are singing the blues about that silly groundhog and his shadow. Two chords in this song are minor, which helps the song sound a little sad.

*Sansa Kroma* ..... Game Song from Ghana

Speakers: Isabella, Ally, Aizyn, Tobin                      Around 70 languages are spoken in Ghana, which is smaller than Wyoming, and this song is from a native language in Ghana called Fante. It’s about a young hawk named Sansa who has to find his own food because he doesn’t have a family. Through this rock passing game, children learn that if someone loses their family, like Sansa the Hawk did, they will be cared for by the rest of their community.

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