

Make some MEMORIES with music over break!

Please read on for fun activities/ideas to try at home in the coming weeks.

*Put on a family talent show! Each family member chooses a talent to perform and puts together an act. Choose someone to be the “DJ” and announce each act. Use costumes, music, props, or just keep it simple. Take pictures/video and document the occasion so your family can enjoy the memory.

*Create your own song to sing every time you wash your hands!

*Select a good rhyming book from a younger sibling and put music to it!

***HAVE A FAMILY DANCE PARTY!!!!** Each family member requests a couple of songs– put them in a “Family Dance Party” playlist, turn out the lights, crack some glow sticks or use flashlights and have fun!

Some music websites you can visit, explore, play games and activities, etc.:

*Dallas Symphony Orchestra for Kids <https://www.mydso.com/dso-kids/>

*Guess the Song <https://bit.ly/2U1rtUc>

*Classics for Kids <https://bit.ly/3cUyKxz>

This is a great website, filled with activities, videos, games, etc.

*Freddie the Frog <https://freddiethefrog.com/>

We all love Freddie! Click the link for coloring, games and videos!

*5th Grade Band Students can visit **this link** <https://www.musicracer.com/>.

Remember to practice 3–4 times per week!

While this is a very unique time in our history, I’ll be thinking of all my students and you, their families, and hoping positive memories are made over this extended break and time together. Be well, stay healthy, and take care of each other! Love, Mrs. Smucker