



Saddle Peak Elementary

Belgrade, MT

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Notes from First Grade Music

What We're Learning

This month we will be working on our Winter Concert! Mrs. Herdina will be focusing on teaching and assessing our abilities to sing nicely in our head voices with accurate pitch, rhythm, and beat. She will also be assessing how well we have our songs for our concert memorized. In addition to singing, we will be moving and playing instruments. Some of us will be given speaking parts for the concert. Those will be sent home near the end of the month.

Concert Songs:

Ho Ho Santa Claus
Christmas Comes But Once a Year
Hanukkah Hanukkah
Groovin' Elf
Up on the Housetop/Jolly Old St.
Nicholas
Moving to "Dance of the Sugar Plum
Fairy" from "Nutcracker"

All concert songs and lyrics will be posted on our website:

www.saddlepeakmusic.weebly.com

We will be focusing this quarter on correct musical rehearsal behavior. Mrs. Herdina's expectations will be:

- 1. Quiet between songs
- 2. Use your best singing voice
- 3. Show excellent posture
- 4. Be safe and respectful on the risers

Concert Times!

Concerts will be in the Saddle Peak Gym. Students will need to arrive 15 minutes before their concert time – they will meet in the cafeteria.

Monday, December 5th: 7:15 PM

What We Can Do at Home

- Move to the beat of music. Dance in the kitchen while making dinner!
- Sing! In the car, before bed, around the dinner table whenever!
- Practice our Winter Concert tunes visit our website for the lyrics and some of the background music.

