



Music with Mrs. Campoli

Hello everyone!

It has been an exciting month here at the East Fairhaven School. Some additions to the music room are the two new school fish named “Peace” and “Harmony”, a reading corner, a recycling section, a new location for our word wall, a “Peace builder’s Symphony” bulletin board, and coming this month a “Focus on Composers” bulletin board!

The children were busy throughout the month of September getting acquainted and reacquainted with me. In Kindergarten through Grade 5 the children all received a seashell when they entered my room for the first time to help transition from their summer vacations to being at school. We listened together to sounds of the ocean put to music from Acadia National Park in Maine.

The book of the month for September in music class was “Do the Whales Still Sing?” by Dianne Hofmeyer. I found it in our East Fairhaven School library. Children in Grades 3-5 will be listening to “Ada Potata” by Judith Casely for the October Book of the Month and Kindergarten – Grade 2 will be having “Talk Peace” by Sam Williams. You may rediscover these books with your children at your local libraries.

Special thanks to parents and students who were able to bring in paper towel rolls, film containers, and tennis balls to help with the Grade 5/pre school didgideroo project, maraca making, and chair softeners to prevent scratches to the stage flooring.

Two rewarding programs that took place during the month of September with our East Fairhaven students were the International Peace Day assembly and a musical performance on Sunday, September 27th by Third, Fourth, and Fifth Graders of both the East Fairhaven and Rogers Schools at the Working Waterfront Festival in New Bedford in memory of William Morin who recently passed away and had an impact on our students by sharing with them at several Veteran’s day events in our schools. Students sang together the Peace builder’s Pledge Song at our peace day assembly, signed a large banner, and made pinwheels in art classes for “whirled peace.” They also learned and performed the forecastle sea chantey from New Bedford, MA “Blow Ye Winds in the Morning”, and the songs “Watching the River Run”, and “Three Times Around went the Gallant Ship”. Students found themselves surrounded by the capable and spirited New Bedford Harbor Sea Chantey Chorus. A video and pictures of these events are available by contacting Mrs. Campoli at 508 979-4058 ext.1105 or by e-mail at rcampoli@fairhavenps.org

“Calling all recorders” for Grades 4 and 5 to be played by the students in our music classes. Recorders are a lifelong instrument. Following their introduction in Third Grade, parents and students are asked to retain recorders for use all 3 years in East Fairhaven music classes. Many Thanks!

**Sincerely,
Mrs. Campoli**