Band – 6th Grade

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Dear Parents,

Hello! Thank you for your hard work in the month of September! As promised, I will do my best to provide activities that DO encourage your child to create, explore, learn, and love music, but that do NOT increase your stress level. This month's packet includes some activities, some easier than others, plus directions to practice instruments 1-2 times per week. Pick what works best for your family, and do as much as you are able/comfortable with. Every activity in the packet does <u>not</u> need to be completed in order for me to give sufficient grades.

Attached are music activities for the month of October for your child. For this month, I added several activities with video links, and these are all available in my Virtual Classroom. I included a link to my classroom below, but it has so many letters and numbers in it – if you'd like me to email you the link, simply send me an email to let me know you'd like the direct link. It can also be found on the school website: Go to www.ellicottvillecentral.com, click "Elementary", then "Elementary Teacher Websites" – find my name, and then the link for my 2nd Grade Virtual Classroom is on the bottom left of my home screen.

As with last month, while you are navigating through the "virtual learning" for all subjects, please do not fret over the amount of music work that is done. I would be just as happy if you tell me that you put on your favorite song and had a family dance party!

I will have to provide grades for this work for report cards, so please: fill out the attached Activity Log, take a picture of it, and email it to Mrs. Pfeffer at: lpfeffer@ecsny.org Please also include pictures of any worksheets that your child completes (some months might not have any worksheets).

If you can't email it, you can send the hard copies back to school, in the envelope they came in.

This packet is due by October 31st, and a new packet will be sent to you for November.

Following this page, you'll see a calendar with weekly (and extra) activities. At the end of this entire "Specials Area" packet is an activity log for all subject areas.

Link to Virtual Classroom:

 $https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vS7elbZiYbseyn8RwF45dXb_0rfMobCcp-58ZFzEKXAQ4MLNwOjdnbHBuc3iup5Mue_RuRau9JrmXSb/pub?start=false\&loop=false&delayms=3000$

Thank you so much for all you're doing, and please reach out at any time if I can help in any way. And remember: We WILL get through this – together, but apart! ©



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Kathleen S. Weller

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ms. Weller's YouTube channel: (this link is also listed on my school website and virtual classroom)	https:// www.youtube.com/ channel/UCv3 wQqVmd8ihot3NBm v53Og/featured		Try for one activity a week – or more if you'd like!	1	2 **Need help with my virtual classroom?	3 I'm just an email, call or text away!
4 Week 1:	5 Activity 1: Worksheet C or D – or both	9	7	8 Optional activity: Perform something brand new from your book – without practicing it first!	6	10
11 Week 2:	12 Activity 2: Practice new Band song: Big Brass on Patrol	13	14	15	16	17 Every week should include 1-2 practice sessions
18 Week 3:	19 Activity 3: Check out the links to various websites in my virtual classroom	20	21	22	23 Optional activity: Perform a mini- concert for your family! Pick one band piece & one song from your book	24
25 Week 4:	26 Activity 4: Make a meme about band! Make it funny, perhaps even one of Ms. Weller's "famous sayings"!	27 (Activity 4) It needs to be school appropriate! Send it to me via email.	28	29	30 (Go to my Virtual Classroom for links to activities)	31 Halloween

Worksheet C

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