**Franklin Students “Sing About Martin”**

In January, Franklin students learned songs honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: 1st and 2nd graders worked on “The Dream of Martin Luther King,” and in Kindergarten, “Sing About Martin.”

*Sing About Martin*

Sing About Martin, Sing about Martin
Sing about caring, Sing about loving,
Sing about peace, Sing about peace,
All around the world, All around the world.

**Can you say *caxixi***?

*Your 1st Grader can!*

In January, 1st grade students learned about instruments from Brazil, including *caxixi* (rattle) and *cavaquinho*. Students listened to Samba music and other styles from Brazil. They also played along to music on traditional instruments.

**Making It Up As They Go**

2nd graders completed their jazz residency in December with Dave Adler. For their final project, each class picked a feeling (angry, elated), and students took turns improvising a xylophone solo based on that feeling. There was some fantastic music made!

Every 2nd grader described improvisation in a word or two. This word cloud shows their thoughts on improvisation.

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