Improvising

**Improvise:** to create something without preparation.

In October and November, students are working on improvising in music. Kindergarten students identified musical patterns that were same and different, and then improvised vocal patterns in a game called Pumpkin Patch.

First Grade students improvised on xylophones in response to their song “Black and Gold.”

Second Grade students improvised within their song “Skin and Bones.” The Second graders will have more opportunity to improvise in November and December during an upcoming residency with Madison musician Dave Adler. He will join 2nd grade music classes to explore the connection between emotions and improvised music. This residency was made possible with support from the Greater Madison Jazz Consortium.

**Madison Boychoir Festival**

Families of 2nd Grade boys: watch for a permission slip coming home soon with information about the Madison Boychoir Festival. This optional event will be held on **Saturday, January 28th.**

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