P.S. 84 Lions

## MUSIC NEWSLETTER

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## We're in full Fall swing!



## Music at PS 84!

There's a chill in the air but we've got music to keep us warm! Students in Pre-K are discovering the presence of beat in music and the world around us by moving our bodies. Pre-K students can feel, identify, and express a steady beat

through song and dance, and they are developing their ability to use their voices in different ways!

Kindergarten students are diving into the *Music and the Brain* curriculum! We are already learning the basics of reading music and playing the piano by discovering high sounds in the treble clef; low sounds in the bass clef; solfege; quarter note, half note, and whole note rhythms; and left hand and right hand finger numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Students in grades three and four have a solid foundation in music and piano basics, and we are now being introduced to accidentals in music (flats and sharps), the creation of triads, and playing larger intervals at the piano keyboard (3rds and 5ths). Continue to follow us on instagram at *ps84music* to keep up to date!

