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#### No MW

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14TH IS A HALF DAY AND SO THERE WILL BE NO MW. PLEASE PLAN FOR YOUR CHILD'S AFTERNOON!



JUNE
I CAN DRAW TREBLE
CLEF!



ANJALI MAKIN' TREBLE!



AUBREY
READY TO SING!

# MUSICWORKS



### High Notes

At MusicWorks, we like to reward hard work and good behavior as often as possible. You may have noticed your students coming home with stickers or telling you about their High Notes. Stickers are earned for a variety of things at the Teaching Artists' discretion. Is your child setting a good example? Working hard at learning a new skill? Following directions quickly? Helping friends in class? If so, the

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student may get a sticker. Seven stickers in one day automatically gets you a High Note! High Notes are also given for exceptional hard work, overcoming obstacles, being helpful and kind or going above and beyond the call of duty. High Notes go in the bucket and we draw a few winners each week to get a prize on Fridays during our recital block.

One of our wonderful parents also uses the stickers at home. They collect the stickers on a piece of paper and when their child gets a certain amount another reward is given, like an outing to a special park or a trip for ice cream.

This reinforces what hard work they are are doing at MusicWorks and how much you appreciate it. It also gives you a good chance to talk about some of the highlights of the students' day.

Thank you all for trusting us with your children and celebrating their hard work!

#### **New MW Teachers**

We are very pleased to announce three new teachers have joined the MusicWorks team recently.

Ms. An Ya is our new Ensemble Assistant. She will be helping out with orchestra and bucket band and other large classes. Ms. An Ya teaches orchestra at Carolina Day School and also performs viola with the Asheville Symphony Orchestra. She is also a fantastic jazz violist.

Ms. Nickell has joined MusicWorks this year as one of our kindergarten teachers. MW families may already recognize her as a regular substitute from last year and also a parent of two MW students, Analise and Clarissa. Ms. Nickell brings along her experience with Buncombe County Child Care Services and certification in Early Childhood Eduction.

Ms. Ash is our new Percussion Teaching Artist. She is an accomplished singer-songwriter, guitarist, multi-instrumentalist, teacher and intergenerational community-based artist. Ms. Ash has performed drums and percussion for over 10 years within the Asheville West African drumming community and beyond.

## Welcome to our new MW teachers!







From top to bottom:

An Ya Yarbrough - Large Ensemble Assistant

Dianna Nickell -Kindergarten Teacher

Ash Devine - Percussion Teaching Artist