


Family Music Board:







Pick activities to enjoy on your own or with your family and friends

<p><i>Happy Songs</i></p> <p>Songs to make you smile! Heart-selected songs from your music teachers! Enjoy!!! Go on YouTube and search NTPS Elementary Music Happy Music YouTube Playlist</p>	<p>MUSICIAN TRADING CARDS</p> <p>Have your family members each create a trading card for their favorite musician/composer. For each trading card write where they were born, what instrument(s) they played, their genre of music, some of their best song(s), and a fun fact.</p>	<p>MUSICAL OBSTACLE course</p> <p>Create an obstacle course for you and your family. Search: Musical Obstacle Course Jane Stillman on YouTube for more directions!</p>	<p><u>NEWSPAPER DANCING!</u></p> <p>Grab a piece of newspaper to use as your dance floor. Turn on some tunes and dance only on your paper. Fold it in half for a smaller space to dance in! See how small you can make your dancefloor.</p>
<p>KITCHEN BAND</p> <p>Find 6 kitchen or household items that have different timbres (tone colors). See the rhythms below to play and jam together!</p>	<p><i>Silly Singing</i></p> <p>Practice singing a song from music class in a silly voice (Monster voice, queen voice, whisper voice for example) Be creative!!!</p>	<p>MUSICAL CHARADES</p> <p>Write down the name of a song you think everyone in the game knows. Fold & toss the paper in a bowl. Take turns drawing from the bowl and silently act out the song. See if you can get others to guess the name of the song!</p>	<p>Home Percussion</p> <p>Gather your family and play along! Search these on YouTube on the channel Musication. Alla Turka - Home edition - Percussion Can Can - Home edition - percussion</p>
<p><i>Make A Music Video</i></p> <p>Working by yourself, with family, or with friends, use a chromebook, a phone, or a camera to make a music video to your favorite song. Make sure you think about sets, dance routines, costumes, and any other tools you have to tell the story of the song!</p>	<p>Musical Mad Lib</p> <p>Work with your family or on your own to create a silly musical story down below!</p>	<p><i>Musical Memories!</i></p> <p>Call an older person and ask them about music they liked growing up. Look it up & listen!</p>	<p>The Sounds Around Us!</p> <p>What's the pitch of the microwave's beep or the melody of a bird's song? Can you decipher the glissando of a chain saw or the rhythm as a coat jumps in the dryer? These are musical puzzles you can solve! Use an instrument or this online keyboard to try to ECHO or ANSWER the sounds around you. https://recursivearts.com/virtual-piano/</p>

<p>DIY Rainstick</p> <p>Build your own instrument that can wash your worries away with the sound of rain. Watch this video or look up how to make one online. DIY Rainstick (Fun Kids Craft!) by What'sUpMoms.</p>	<p>CHALLENGE ACCEPTED</p>  <p>Make a meme about music!!</p>	<p>Leader of the Dance</p> <p>Play some music and choose a Dance leader. Copy the leaders dance moves. Take turns being the Dance leader. Use different styles of music.</p>	<p>PASSPORT TO THE WORLD</p> <p>Take a trip around the world through music! Choose multiple countries you want to visit, and listen to music from those countries. Keep track of how many countries you have visited!</p>
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• **Kitchen Band Rhythms**

Play one of these ostinati on a kitchen gadget (see examples on the side), and just keep repeating! Add family members to the lunch!

What's for lunch?		Coffee cans
Pepperoni pizza		Upside down bowl
I love to eat, love to eat		Two plastic containers
Milk, milk, milk, milk		Spoon on a measuring cup
Tacos...tacos...		Chop stick on a strainer
Green eggs and ham		Spice container

Musical Mad Lib

When I was in Elementary school I loved Mad Lib stories and I thought it would be a hoot to make up my own to share with you and your family. Simply fill in the blanks using the grammar clues to make your own silly, musical story.

My Rock Opera

Tonight was the premier of my new rock opera called, "The _____
(Color)

_____ " at the _____ opera house. The show began with the main
(Animal) (City)

character, _____, singing an aria about losing her/his _____.
(Cartoon character) (Favorite toy)

Then a _____ player made an entrance and sang a/an _____
(adjective) (instrument) (adjective)

duet about going to _____ and eating _____. In the Second Act, a chorus
(a place) (plural food)

of _____ sang a/an _____ song about searching for the _____.
(plural nouns) (adjective) (favorite toy)

Suddenly a _____ falls from the sky, pointing a _____ revealing
(noun) (adjective) (noun)

the true location of the missing toy. For the grand finale a _____
(a number) (plural animal)

jump on stage and start jamming out on _____.
(plural instruments)

The next day a notable music Critic wrote, "This is the most _____ Rock Opera
(adjective)

this town has heard in decades! Bravo!