

## Music Class Summary

### February

We are having so much fun in music class this month!!!! The children have a chance to pet our pet Frog Rasp named "Jeremiah". The Frog Rasp imitates the sound of a croaking frog by rubbing the striker over the frog's back. Rasps are one of the earliest percussion instruments and is played all over the world in ceremony, folk and dance music. The children are creating their own "air rock band" and are learning the song "Joy to the World" (Jeremiah was a bullfrog) by Three Dog Night. Some of the lyrics have been changed, but I hope you still enjoy this fun, classic rock song!

#### Joy to the World (lyrics)

(verse)

Jeremiah was a bullfrog, he was a good friend of mine,  
I never understood a single word he said, but we always had a really good time.

(chorus)

Singing Joy to the world, all the boys and girls,  
Joy to the fishes in the deep blue sea  
Joy to you and me

(verse)

If I was king of the world, I'll you what I'd do,  
I'd write a letter to everyone I know that says, "I Love You!"

(chorus)

We are exploring movement using our "rhythm sabers" (a pool noodle designed to look like a Star Wars lightsaber). We are going on an adventure to save our imaginary princess from the evil stormtroopers. Our movements go along with the "Star Wars Theme" from training, to entering the enemy ship, until we finally find the princess and come together to announce that "We Won!!!!!"