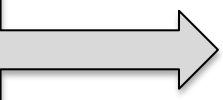

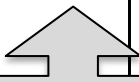
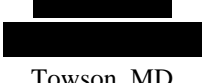


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		<b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>Introduction to Music</b>	
		1 <b>TPCDC Closed</b>	2 <b>Language &amp; Discussion</b> Introduction to Music  <b>Book</b> <i>I Got the Rhythm</i>  <b>Science Area</b> Sound Station What makes a sound? Experimenting with different classroom objects (drum, water bottle, keys, markers) and identifying their sound	3 <b>Language &amp; Discussion</b> What is your favorite song to sing?  <b>Art</b> Making our own self portraits using markers and crayons to classical music  <i>Yoga Class</i>  <b>Every Friday in Jan at 3:30: Family Musical Showcase. Sign up to play an instrument for us!</b>
<b>String Instruments / Tommy's Pantry Toiletries Drive begins on January 6: Drop off toothbrushes, deodorant, and maxi pads!</b>				
6 <b>Open Ended Questions &amp; Documentation</b> What kind of instruments do you know?  <b>Math, Arts &amp; Crafts</b> Popsicle Stick Piano Craft: create a piano using craft sticks. We will count how many keys our piano has and compare it to how many keys a real piano has  <i>Funtastic Fitness</i>  <b>Mon, Jan. 6 at 10 AM TPCDC Summer Camp registration opens for all enrolled families (Rising 1st-6th grades)</b>	7 <b>Language Discussion &amp; Documentation</b> Learn about different types of string instruments  <b>Book</b> <i>Pete the Cat Rockin in My School Shoes</i>  <b>Arts &amp; Crafts</b> Creating our very own string instrument with rubber bands and tissue boxes and then decorate them with foam alphabet stickers and practice identifying the letters in their name.	8 <b>Open Ended Questions &amp; Discussion</b> Do you have any string instruments at home? What kind?  <b>Art</b> Making and decorating our very own construction paper guitars!	9 <b>Open Ended Questions &amp; Discussion</b> What sounds does a ukulele make?  <b>Science &amp; Music</b> Exploring the parts of a real ukulele!  <i>Music Class with Mr. Bill</i>	10 <b>Open Ended Questions &amp; Discussion</b> What sounds does a guitar make? Have you ever played one before?  <b>Science &amp; Music</b> Exploring the parts of a real guitar!  <b>Family Musical Showcase</b>
		<b>Sun, Jan. 12, 10 AM-12 PM Strap on your skates for a TPCDC Fundraiser at the Silver Spring Ice Rink</b> 		
<b>Wind Instruments</b>				
13 <b>Open Ended Questions &amp; Documentation</b> How do we use the wind to make an instrument play?  <b>Science and Sensory</b> Exploring Kazoo toys and blowing into instruments  <i>Funtastic Fitness</i>	14 <b>Language &amp; Discussion</b> Have you ever played a wind instrument? Learning about different types of wind instruments and their names  <b>Music &amp; Sensory</b> Use our classroom musical instruments to play along to our favorite songs	15 <b>Field Trip</b>  Be here by 9:45 AM Depart at 10:15 AM Return by 2 PM <i>Bag Lunch</i>  <b>Wed, Jan. 15, 5:15-5:45 PM Group Chaperone Training: If you'd like to chaperone a field trip and haven't done so yet, join us! RSVP to Lara.</b> 	16 <b>Language &amp; Discussion</b> What sound does a harmonica make?  <b>Science and Sensory</b> Exploring with real harmonica toys and making a harmonica band in our classroom	17 <b>Language &amp; Discussion</b> Have you ever heard the sound of a saxophone before? What did it sound like?  <b>Science and Sensory</b> Exploring the parts of a real saxophone! Munchkins will have a chance to feel and press the different buttons of an alto saxophone  <b>Family Musical Showcase</b>
<b>Percussion / Tommy's Pantry Toiletries Drive ends on Friday, January 24</b>				
20 <b>TPCDC Closed MLK Jr. Day</b>	21 <b>Open-ended Question &amp; Documentation</b> Do you know what a percussion instrument is? How do we play them?  <b>Book</b> <i>The ABCs of Percussion</i>	22 <b>Language &amp; Discussion</b> Is a piano a percussion instrument?  <b>Science</b> Exploring sound and color with water glasses. Will the sound change with the amount of water?	23 <b>Open-ended Question &amp; Discussion</b> How can we use our bodies as an instrument? Children will explore the different sounds they can make using their hands, feet, legs and voices.  <b>Arts &amp; Crafts</b> Painting to the Beat Children will paint to the beat of drum instrumental music using paint, craft sticks, and canvases.	24 <b>Field Trip</b>  Towson, MD Be here by 8 AM Depart at 8:45 AM Return by 2 PM  <b>Family Musical Showcase</b>
<b>Instruments From Around The World / Sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences January 27-31</b>				
27 <b>Open Ended Question &amp; Discussion</b> What instruments are played around the world?  <b>Music &amp; Movement</b> Playing Musical Chairs to merengue music	28 <b>Open Ended Question &amp; Discussion</b> What do you think is inside maracas that makes them make their sound?  <b>Science, Music &amp; Sensory</b> Making our own maracas	29 <b>Open Ended Question &amp; Discussion</b> Do you know what a kalimba is? What do you think it sounds like?  <b>Science and Sensory</b> Exploring a real kalimba	30 <b>Language &amp; Discussion</b> Have you ever heard of a zither before? Where do you think it's from? What sound does it make?  <b>Music, Arts &amp; Crafts</b> Making our own paper plate tambourines!	31 <b>Language &amp; Discussion</b> Music Recap & Review: What has been your favorite instrument that we've learned about this month?  <b>Science &amp; Music</b> Munchkins Marching Band: Playing music for different classrooms  <b>Family Musical Showcase</b>

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6	7 SB	8 NE	9 EN	10 MH
13	14 LD	15 JCC	16 JS	17 FG
20 <b>TPCDC Closed MLK Jr. Day</b>	21 FN	22 CN	23 AL	24 RD
27 CM	28 RG	29	30	31