



First Steps in Music™

Music Education Classes for Young Children

Winter 2008 – 2009 Classes



Registration is starting for the fall session of **First Steps in Music™** program held at Champlain Elementary School from December 2008 to February 2009. These interactive music classes, designed for young children, **birth to pre-Kindergarten**, and their parents/caregivers, are organized by the Champlain Elementary School PTO.

Please share this information with people with young children in your neighborhood or community. In addition to providing music education to young children and their caregivers, a goal of the program is to familiarize members of the Champlain Elementary district with their school. **First Steps graduates have transitioned to Kindergarten more easily than their peers after spending time in the First Steps classes.** Proceeds from the program fund the PTOs Making Music program in the K-5 grades: the Kindergarten and First Grade after-school music classes and the Second Grade music class recorder program.

Classes: Infant/Toddler: Newborn-36 months
Preschool: 2½ -5 year olds

Times: Mondays 12:30-1:00 Infant/Toddler
1:15-2:00 Preschool
Fridays 11:15-12:00 Preschool
12:15-12:45 Infant/Toddler

Dates: Mondays Dec. 1 – Feb. 9 (no classes on Dec. 29, Jan. 19)
Fridays Dec. 5 – Feb. 13 (no classes on Dec. 26, Jan. 2)

All classes use traditional children’s folk songs and rhymes to help parent/caregivers and their children share in the natural joy of music making. The classes run for **nine weeks** and are **taught by a professional, early-childhood, music educator.**

Cost: Funding for this non-profit, PTO-sponsored program comes from participant contributions which are on a **sliding scale.** A contribution of **\$58.00** for the nine-week-session is requested **but ANY amount is accepted,** no questions asked. Checks should be made out to CHAMPLAIN ELEMENTARY-MAKING MUSIC.

Registration (required) – mail to: Jennifer Appleyard, 103 Lyman Ave., Burlington VT 05401

Parent’s Name: _____

Child(ren)’s Name: _____

Child(ren)’s Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Class: Infant/Toddler or Preschool

Day: Monday or Friday

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For more information, contact Jen Appleyard at **862-9515** or jenniferappleyard@yahoo.com.