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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Valley View Elementary Celebrates ‘Music in our Schools Month’ With Various Performances**

**Ashwaubenon, WI – February 23, 2016** – Ashwaubenon’s Valley View Elementary School is hosting various student musical performances to celebrate national ‘Music in Our Schools’ Month. The public is invited to attend these free concerts which take place at Valley View School on 2200 True Lane in Ashwaubenon.

On February 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 a.m., fourth grade classes will perform a patriotic concert. Highlights of the concert include songs “The Star Spangled Banner”, “Sing, America, Sing!”, “My Flag”, “This Land is Your Land”, “I Love My Country”, “Heart of America”, and “American Dream Medley”. Fourth grade students will present historical and composer connections about the patriotic songs.

On March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 a.m., second grade classes will perform The Bremen Town Musicians Mini-Musical based on a fairy tale by the Brothers Grimm about animal strangers on a road who became best friends. The concert will also include other songs about friends and friendship. Highlights of the musical include songs “I May Be Old”, “Three Men Sitting at a Table”, “Sing for Your Supper”, “A Robber Must Be Brave”, “Giants”, and “Reprise: I May Be Old”.

Also on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, but at 1:15 p.m., third grade classes will perform the Seussical Mini-Musical and choral reading excerpts from Dr. Seuss books. Highlights of the musical include songs “Oh the Things You Can Think”, “Horton Hears a Who”, “It’s Possible”, “Green Eggs and Ham”, “Seussical Mega-Mix”, and “Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss”. The book excerpt presentations are directed by the students’ classroom teachers. March 2<sup>nd</sup> happens to be Dr. Seuss birthday. He was born in 1904 and would have been 112 years old this year.

Valley view music teachers Diane Meinel and Patti Christensen are directing the performances.

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