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Valley View Elementary Celebrates Music In Our Schools Month With Multiple Performances

Ashwaubenon, WI – February 24, 2015 – Ashwaubenon’s Valley View Elementary School is celebrating Music in our Schools Month by conducting several student performances. On Thursday, February 26th at 9:45 a.m., fourth grade classes will perform a Patriotic Concert. On Monday, March 2nd, to celebrate Dr. Seuss’ birthday, third grade classes will perform a Seussical Mini-Musical at 10:45 a.m., and second grade classes will perform The Bremen Town Musicians Mini-Musical at 1:15 p.m.

Highlights of the fourth grade Patriotic Concert include the 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 graders will present historical and composer connections about the patriotic songs.

The third grade musical features the 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”. Dr. Seuss book excerpt presentations during the musical include “McElligot’s Pool”, “Hop on Pop”, “Mr. Brown Can Moo, Can You?”, “One Fish, Two Fish”, and “The Foot Book”.

Included in the second grade musical are the 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”. Second graders will also be singing friends and friendship songs such as “Best Friends”, “You’ve Got a Friend in Me”, and “You Are My Sunshine”.

These performances are an example of several music activities taking place around the month of March, which is Music in Our Schools Month. This nationally recognized celebration emphasizes the importance of music in our schools.

Music teachers Diane Meinel and Patti Christensen are directing these performances at Valley View, which is located at 2200 True Lane in Ashwaubenon. The public is invited to attend, free of charge.

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