

# Highland Pickers Kitchen Band Program

2015

Purpose: the main objective of this program is to demonstrate and participate in music making using homemade items and Americana, old timey, patriotic, pop, folk, and classic songs.

Student objectives:

Students will sing.

Students will use a kazoo, washboard, and gutbucket (i.e., washtub bass).

Students will create percussion instruments using kitchen items such as spoons, lids, cans, plastic bottles, clean boxes and various empty containers, including rub boards.

\*Students will create tone bottles from various sizes of plastic bottles.

\*Students will create tone blocks similar to a xylophone.

\*Students will create their own lyrics to familiar melodies.

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Students will learn basic music theory, musicianship, and conducting through participation.

Students will participate according to their individual ability and interest.

\*extra objectives.

The visiting musician will lead the students through each of the objectives in sessions ranging from 45 to 60 minutes in length.

An evaluation of the program will be available for each classroom and teacher.

Evaluation:

1. Did each student have the opportunity to participate?
2. Did each student participate according to their individual ability?
3. Did each student sing?
4. Did each student use the kazoo, washboard, and gutbucket?
5. Did each student create at least one percussive instrument?
6. Did each student create their own lyrics to a familiar tune?
7. Did each student create their own melody and lyrics to hum?
8. Did each student demonstrate knowledge of basic music theory?
9. Did each student demonstrate knowledge of musicianship?
10. Did each student have the opportunity to conduct a song?
11. Did each student participate according to their interest?
12. Did the students have the opportunity to develop music related to classroom themes?