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Weekly Lesson

September 2 - 6, 2019

INSTRUMENT PLAY

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!



Sing a Song students at
Peppermint Tree

The time for backpacks, lunch boxes and bags, zip-locs with spare clothes, boxes of tissues, crayons, and the ever important first day of school pictures is here!

While some parents are shedding tears, others are secretly celebrating sending the little ones off to school. Even for those for whom it is just another day off to day care, September brings with it the bidding farewell to lazy, hazy days of summer.

Your Sing a Song teachers are looking forward to a new school year! This week we feature rhythm instrument play-alongs. Every week our teachers bring a fun and age appropriate assortment of hand-held instruments for our classes. We engage our students in interactive music making while exposing them to recordings of music from a vast variety of genres, cultures and styles. This gives our teachers the wonderful opportunity to share their personal musical libraries with their students. The children love the feeling of mastery that the play along instills. Interactive instrument play gives them a sense of ownership over the music. And we love watching them discover and explore that ownership!



All Sing A Song songs and activities develop various areas of age-appropriate skills, including language development, gross motor skills, fine motor skills, creative thinking, listening skills, social interaction skills, self-expression, imaginary play, autonomy and self-esteem.

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