

# JOYFUL NOISE



Singing, moving, laughing, learning!

## Developmental Goals

### **Infancy through 2 Years Old:**

- To explore different sounds, pitches, and instruments through hearing and touching.
- To rock, sing, and move to the rhythm of age appropriate music.
- To encourage and facilitate fine and large motor movement to age appropriate finger plays and songs.
- To promote tolerance, learning of world culture and a love of music that lays the foundation for future learning.

### **2-3 Years Old: *All of the above goals as well as:***

- Exposure to new music vocabulary
- To provide regular opportunities for playing instruments and learning new material.
- Honing listening skills and building pre-math and cooperative skills through music activities.
- Beginning to learn basic music theory.

### **4 years - School Age *All of the above goals as well as:***

- More exposure to music theory
- Developing the ability to read musical rhythms and use musical vocabulary.
- Beginning pitch training and enhancement of music appreciation through music activities.
- To provide performance opportunities and build teamwork as well as the ideas of skill mastery within the music world.

### **Parents and Families *All of the above goals as well as:***

- Direct communication of weekly activities via the Joyful Noise Music Blog located at: <http://www.JNMusicClasses.blogspot.com>, or by visiting [www.JoyfulNoiseKids.com](http://www.JoyfulNoiseKids.com) and clicking on the “specials” tab.
- The encouragement of continued learning at home, along with the quizzing and discussion of events and lessons that take place during our classes.
- Providing inspiration for parents and families to venture out and learn new things themselves as we navigate learning.

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