

LeRoy  
Elementary

# Music Notes

March  
2015

## Important Dates:

- **April 9, 6:00pm:**  
Market Day Pickup
- **April 23, 10:00am:**  
Fourth Grade @ BCPA
- **April 30, 6:15-6:45pm:**  
K-2 Spring Concert
- **April 30, 7:00-8:00pm:**  
3-6 Spring Concert
- **May 7, 6:00pm:**  
Market Day Pickup
- **June 4, 6:00pm:**  
Final Market Day Pickup

**“Music is a higher  
revelation than all  
wisdom and  
philosophy.”**

- Ludwig van Beethoven

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## Around the World Concert

The Spring Concert is approaching quickly! Hopefully this night is already on your calendars — if not, please add it! This year's concert will be held on **Thursday, April 30th** in the Elementary RVS gym.

The concert will take place in two parts. The first half of the concert will take place from 6:15-6:45pm and will feature pre-k through second grade students. The second portion of the concert will take place from 7:00-8:00pm and will feature third through sixth grade students. Information about concert details and dress will be sent home in early April.

This year Mrs. Bataoel, Mrs. Marcy, and Mr. Scott are showcasing cultures from a variety of countries around the world. We invite you to attend the concert, view student artwork in the hallways and classrooms, and to see what your students have learned this year! It is sure to be a night that you won't want to miss!



## Fourth Grade to Perform at the BCPA in April!

For the second year, fourth grade students will attend a concert at the BCPA where they are not only the audience, but also performers!

This year's concert, The Orchestra Moves, was created by Carnegie Hall and gives students the opportunity to see and hear the Illinois Symphony Orchestra. Students will learn many of these songs in advance so that we can sing and play along.

The concert will take place Thursday, April 23rd at the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts. More detailed information will be sent home with fourth grade students for parents who are interested in attending.



## Market Day Corner

Have you tried Market Day yet? There are some great new items including fresh produce — apples, oranges, potatoes, carrots, and more! They are all fantastic!

Our music classroom directly benefits from Market Day purchases! The support we receive when families order from Market Day has allowed us to add new xylophones and iPads over the past two years!

**There are just three pickup dates  
left for this school year!**

## Music & Technology

This is the second year having iPads in the music classroom, and the impact has been enormous. Students have been using apps such as TuneTrain, Soundrop, GoGoXylo, Beatwave, Garageband, and more to explore, experience, and create music.

Thank you for all of the support that has made purchasing these iPads possible!

## Fifth Grade Guitars

Fifth grade students have started learning the foundations of acoustic guitar! Students learned the parts of the guitar and how it works and have now learned three basic chords! We just completed a composition project where students wrote a song using what they have learned.