

Dear Parents and Students,

It warmed my heart to see so many of you during our teacher caravan on Friday. I wish I could jump through the computer and teach each child individually. But here is the next best thing I can do.

Below and attached are some music lessons you can do with your children. We have read almost all of the *Freddy The Frog* books. Each book tells a story which teaches an aspect of music. All of the books are narrated online on YouTube.

[*Freddy the Frog and the Thump in the Night*](#)

[*Freddy the Frog and Mysterious Wahoooo*](#)

[*Freddy the Frog and The Invisible Coqui*](#)

[*Freddy the Frog the the Secret of Crater Island*](#)

[*Freddy the Frog and the Bass Clef Monster*](#)

[*Freddy The Frog and the Flying Jazz Kitten*](#) This book teaches about the fun of letting go and improvising in music. This video is of the author teaching about this book to fellow teachers. (I couldn't find a narrated version.)

Also below are pages you can print if you are able for your kids to color and to look at.

Mr. Merselis is at school on a regular basis. If you would like to go to school and pick up your child's instrument (recorders for 2nd and 3rd graders; baritone ukuleles for 4th - 6th graders), let me know and I will find out when he will be there. Your child should also know where their practice sheets are that have songs and note or chord charts. All ribbons that your child earns by learning each song will be given when we get back to school. For all children, listening to these stories being read online is a great review and they will be happy to revisit their friend, Freddy.

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Please don't hesitate to call me or or email me with any questions you may have or to just chat! I'm sitting home just like you are!

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