

Sun Valley Community Center
December 2009 Residency Newsletter

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Pre-Performance Chat



Jack Griffin with the Louisville Orchestra demonstrates on his violin

With the Louisville Orchestra!



Jennifer Shackleton, viola, and Julia Preston, cello, join Jack with their instruments

Holiday 'Informance'



The students participate in a small 'informance' with the musicians for the seniors at Sun Valley Community Center

Singing Carols



Even the parents participated in singing some Christmas carols.

Helping out



Some of the older students try to help out the younger ones

Last Day Pajama Party!



Deborah and the students read through their last story

Instruments UP!



The students review playing and resting with Deborah

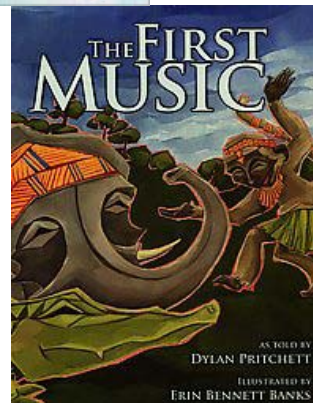
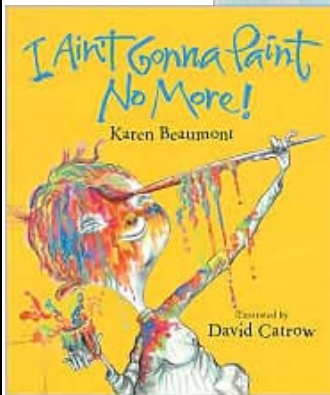
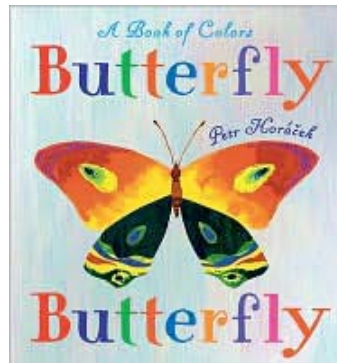
Steady Beat Practice



Students march to a steady beat as they play their new tambourines.

What we've been working on:

- Making predictions
- Reading
- Steady beat
- Singing
- Pitch
- Playing instruments



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Louisville Orchestra!

It has been a fun semester with the children and parents at Sun Valley Community Center. The children are great and so full of energy that it's a shame to be at the end of our residency. During this past month we have continued working on steady beat and pitch as well as reading our stories. The children joined some musicians from the Louisville Orchestra to put on a small 'informance' on December 11th. This was a great chance to showcase what we've been working on with the children and we thank all the parents for participating with the Christmas carols!

We rounded off the year with one final story and review of steady beat, and then it was time for some Christmas gifts! Thanks to the Humana Foundation and Fund for the Arts each child received a new tambourine and story book.

We would like to thank the staff at Sun Valley for being such a big help this semester and we would also like to thank the parents and their children. You've all made this a memorable residency.

Sincerely,

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