

Home Letter

A Musical Day Home Letter

Dear Family,

This week we'll think about the question "How is music a part of your everyday life?" In the realistic fiction story **A Musical Day**, we'll meet a brother and sister whose aunt teaches them about different kinds of music. We'll also learn about a drum maker in the informational text **Drums**.

This week's...

Words to Know: her, now, our, she, today, would

Phonics Skills: Review short *o*, clusters with *l*, phonogram *-ock*

Vocabulary Strategy: Define words

Comprehension Skill: Sequence of events—tell the order in which things happen

Comprehension Strategy: Analyze/evaluate—tell how you feel about the text and why

Writing Focus: Informative writing—thank-you note

Activities to Do Together

Vocabulary

Take turns using this week's **Words to Know** to describe something that happened in your home today.

Music Makers

Talk about the different types of music that members of your family enjoy. Together, make up a song about the people in your family and their musical tastes!

With Thanks

Ask your child to tell about something a family member has taught him or her. Have your child write a thank-you note to that person, and then put it in an envelope and mail it together.



Go to the *eBook* to read and listen to this week's selection.

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