

**Music Homework TIC TAC TOE  
2018-2019**

Grades 2-5 will be required to complete 3 Homework Assignments for FIRST quarter AND for THIRD quarter only. They will use the TIC TAC TOE grid and choose 3 assignments in a row to complete going, either diagonally, horizontally or vertically in order to obtain TIC TAC TOE on the grid. For SECOND quarter AND FOURTH quarters, 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade students will complete a Music Project TASK in school, which will serve as an assessment AND homework grade for those quarters. If you have any questions or concerns please email me at [katja.ross@pgcps.org](mailto:katja.ross@pgcps.org) or call 301-808-5977. This homework is meant to enrich, not to cause stress or give excessive work, so pick only the assignment types YOU REALLY LIKE and have fun with it!

**ASSIGNMENT DIRECTIONS:**

**Classical or Jazz 10 for 10** – Students will listen to 10 minutes of Classical music, or 10 minutes of JAZZ music for 10 days straight and list the dates they listened to the music, the composer or artist performing and the names of the songs they listened to on a sheet of paper to be turned in by the due date. Ex.:

DATE YOU LISTENED	COMPOSER/artist you listened to	SONG TITLE
September 30, 2017	Ludwig Von Beethoven	Beethoven's 9 <sup>th</sup> Symphony

**Music Alphabet Book or Poster Board** - Students will create an Alphabet Book or Poster Board using a musical term or instrument to represent EACH letter of the Alphabet. Ex. A-Aria or M-Melody or P-attached to a picture of a “piano”. Be sure to include a term or musical picture for all 26 letters!

**Music Report** - Students will write or type a 2- paragraph report on a classical composer, such as Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Handel; or a Jazz, Gospel, Rap, Hip Hop or R&B artist of their choice.

**Musical Drawing** - Students will draw and color a picture of a Musical instrument from each of the Instrument families (**4 pictures total as there are 4 Instrument Families**; Strings, Woodwinds, Brass and Percussion). (Ex. String family- violin or cello, woodwind family-flute or clarinet, brass family-trumpet or French horn, percussion family-triangle or snare drum.) There are many more instruments to choose from in each family so please don't limit yourself to just the ones used here as an example.

**Create a Musical Game** – Let your creativity SHINE with this assignment. Create your own Musical Board Game, Musical Card Game, or Musical Action Game. Make sure that MUSIC is the main theme of the game. Try to incorporate music symbols, music vocabulary, music rhythms, etc. into your game, somehow. Give your game an amazing name/title, be sure to write/type out the directions (instructions) to attach with your game and include/create any board, card or game pieces that will need to go with your game.

**Concert Critique**- Students will attend an actual music concert or watch one on film/television (ex.PBS) and write a brief 1-paragraph critique of the performance. Be sure to include names of all performing artists and titles of the songs performed or the title of the Musical and what the musical plot was about. Tell what you liked or disliked about the performance.

**MUSICTECHTEACHER.COM Interactive Activity** – Students will go access the “musictechteacher.com” website. Click on “Quizzes/Pianos” then click on “Quizzes/Games”. Scroll down the page to play 130+elementary and middle school level quizzes, puzzles and games about music notes, rhythms, instruments, composers and more.

**Music Homework TIC TAC TOE GRID Grades 2-5**

<p><b>CLASSICAL 10 FOR 10-10</b> MINUTES OF CLASSICAL MUSIC LISTENING FOR 10 DAYS.</p>	<p><b>CREATE A MUSICAL GAME</b> – LET YOUR CREATIVITY SHINE WITH THIS ASSIGNMENT. STUDENTS WILL CREATE THEIR OWN MUSICAL BOARD GAME, MUSICAL CARD GAME OR MUSICAL ACTION GAME.</p>	<p><b>MUSIC REPORT</b>-STUDENT WILL TYPE OR WRITE A <u>2</u>- PARAGRAPH REPORT ON A <b>JAZZ GOSPEL, RAP, HIP HOP OR R&amp;B ARTIST</b> OF THEIR CHOICE.</p>
<p><b>CONCERT CRITIQUE</b>- Students will attend an actual music concert or watch one on film/television (ex. PBS) and write a brief critique of the performance.</p>	<p><b>MUSICTECHTEACHER.COM</b> – STUDENT WILL SPEND 20 MINUTES OF INTERACTIVE MUSIC PLAY IN THE “QUIZZES/GAMES” SECTION OF MUSICTECHTEACHER.COM</p>	<p><b>MUSICAL DRAWING</b> – STUDENTS WILL DRAW AND COLOR A PICTURE OF A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT FROM EACH OF THE 4 INSTRUMENT FAMILIES (<u>A TOTAL OF 4 PICTURES</u> – ONE TO REPRESENT EACH INSTRUMENT FAMILY).</p>
<p><b>JAZZ 10 FOR 10-10</b> MINUTES OF JAZZ MUSIC LISTENING FOR 10 DAYS.</p>	<p><b>MUSIC ALPHABET BOOK/POSTER BOARD PROJECT</b>- Students will create an Alphabet Book OR Poster Board using a music term for each letter of the Alphabet. Pictures and creative artistry to decorate each Alphabet page or Poster Board are strongly encouraged. (Ex. A-Aria or M-Melody)</p>	<p><b>MUSIC REPORT</b>-STUDENT WILL TYPE OR WRITE A <u>2 OR MORE</u> PARAGRAPH REPORT ON A <b>CLASSICAL COMPOSER</b>. EX. BEETHOVEN, MOZART, CHOPIN, HANDEL.</p>

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**1<sup>ST</sup> QTR-** “TIC” Assignment due Friday, Sept. 21, “TAC” is due Friday, Oct. 5, “TOE” is due Friday, Oct. 19.

**2<sup>ND</sup> QTR-** MUSIC PROJECT TASK #1 due by Friday, January 18.

**3<sup>RD</sup> QTR-** “TIC” Assign. due Friday, Feb. 15, “TAC” is due Friday, March 1, “TOE” is due Friday, March 15.

**4<sup>TH</sup> QTR-** MUSIC PROJECT TASK #2 due by Friday, May 31.