

Falls View Academy

Department of Music

PK201: Music Time for Tots

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Course Information:

Course Reference Number: 12101

Three Credit Hours

Class Location: Falls View Academy, Room 101

Class Time: March 1st to April 5th, Thursday 9:15-10:00

Web link: <http://fallsviwacademy.com/>

Optional Resources:

1. <http://www.nafme.org/resources/view/national-standards-for-music-education>
 - a. Standards used to help define content and curriculum
 - b. Not what we expect from this age group, but what we are growing towards
2. <http://www.childrensmusicworkshop.com/advocacy/benefits.html>
 - a. Provides an evidence base for benefits of music education
 - b. Music education benefits grouped into four categories:
 1. Success in society
 2. Success in school
 3. Success in developing intelligence
 4. Success in life
3. The Book of Bounces: Wonderful Songs and Rhymes Passed Down from Generation to Generation for Infants & Toddlers, John M. Feierabend (Compiler)
4. The Book of Tapping & Clapping: Wonderful Songs and Rhymes Passed Down from Generation to Generation for Infants & Toddlers, John M. Feierabend (Compiler)

Prerequisite: Children ages 12 to 36 months (flexible), with an adult, wanting to have fun!

Course Description: Interactive music classes for tots (and parent/caregiver) include songs, movement and instrument play across a 6 week course.

Content was developed using elements from John Feierabend's approach. His focus on the use of *folk music* and its *transcending cultural qualities* help to impart a sense of community.

Falls View Academy's location, in historical Honeoye Falls and its Seneca Nation heritage, helps further reinforce the role of *music and community*. This course helps Falls View Academy meet our goals of facilitating *success through growth* across a diverse set of outcomes, in this case, through music.