

CLEF NOTES

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December Newsletter

Greetings!

- ❖ Our Winter Concert season is coming up! Please note the new concert dates below! All of the students at P.S. 213 will be working very hard to prepare music for this year's Winter Concerts and will be very excited to share it with you! Performances like these are an integral component to the music curriculum, as well as your child's musical, artistic, and social education. Therefore, it is **strongly encouraged** that all students are in attendance at the concert.
- ❖ Students in Grades 3-5 are kindly asked to wear **white tops, and black pants or skirts** for the Winter Concert.
- ❖ 4th & 5th Grade Select Chorus will continue to be held on Tuesday afternoons from 2:20-3:15.

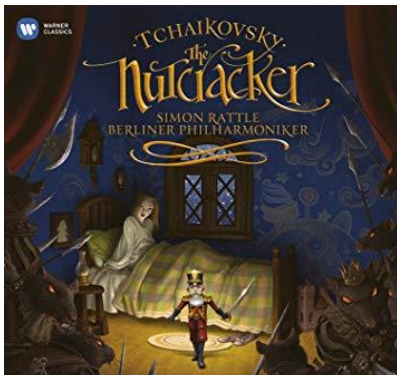
Winter Concerts!

3rd-5th Grade & Select Chorus

-Thursday, January 17th, 6:00 PM

K-2nd Grade

-Friday, January 25th, 8:30 AM



What did we learn?

Pre-K: We are listening to and moving to music from Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*!

Kindergarten: We are learning about the roles that different people play in a concert setting, including the performers, audience, and conductor.

First Grade: We are learning new vocabulary for describing how loud or soft music is.

Second Grade: We are learning about quarter notes and eighth notes and how to apply and decode them in music.

Third Grade: We are beginning to decode and improvise patterns in compound duple meter (beats in groups of 3).

Fourth Grade: We are beginning to decode and improvise rhythm patterns using syncopated rhythms.

Fifth Grade: We are learning the new choral songs for our upcoming Winter Concert.

