

Music and Movement

Music and movement is a daily part of our classroom environment. The children will sing and dance while listening to all types of music along with creating imaginary play.

Here at school, when the children are participating in music and movement they are:

- *appreciating all different types of music
- *expressing themselves through their movement
- *practicing new skills
- *cooperating in a group
- *developing fine and gross motor skills

What you can do at home:

- *sing together
- *listen to music
- *sing while picking up toys, pushing them on the swing, and getting them ready for bed
- *make your own musical instruments or use pots or pans
- *be creative and make your own paper streamers to dance with
- *ask open ended questions