

Dear Family: In class today, we learned about musical pitch. It can grow just like living things grow.

Did you know?

- Living things grow from low on the ground to higher on the ground.
- Musical pitch can grow from low to high, too.
- We started out singing in a low voice. We were “low to the ground.
- We sang at a higher pitch. As we sang higher, we stretched higher.

Ask your child:

- Show me how you moved your body to show how music grows.
- Explain how a plant grows.
- Explain how a musical pitch grows.
- Tell me how plants and musical pitch are alike.

Vocabulary:

- pitch – a word describing sounds that are high and low.
- speed – how quickly or slowly something moves.
- sound – anything that people or animals hear with their ears.
- note – a single sound in music.
- music – sounds made by voices. Music can be made by instruments.
- grow – to increase.

Activity:

With your child, look at old photos of people you know. Ask your child how the people have grown. Talk about how they have changed over the years. What does your child notice about how they have grown? Look for pictures of your child when they were very small. Send them to school to share with us.