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If I was going to pick a musical instrument, it would be a trumpet. I know I would like to play the trumpet because my sister plays it. She lets me practice on hers. It makes a nice sound. I would love to learn to play the trumpet.

Britt Davenport, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Edwards

The musical instrument I play is a piano. No, I am not the best at it but I find it really relaxing and fun. When I am having a bad day it just soothes me.

Hannah Marcum, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brooks

There is an instrument I want to learn; it is called a guitar. I have a guitar at my house. I try to play it. It doesn't sound good, but I'll get the hang of it. It's okay to mess up. Everybody messes up some time, so it's okay.

Piper Braswell, 2nd, Rock Springs Elementary, Mrs. Charlton

I quite enjoy listening to music but not as much as I love to play it. My trombone is my most valuable possession which not many people seem to understand. When I get notes and rhythms correct, it's the greatest feeling in the world. Knowing you're improving just raises your spirits and makes you feel as if you could play anything your conductor puts in front of you. Playing my instrument gives me a common interest with some of my friends, giving us more variety of topics to talk about. But lastly, I just love our concerts. Playing something that seems complicated so fluently just amazes others, and it makes my day. There's just no greater feeling than playing your instrument, whether it be on your own or with others, for your personal enjoyment or to make another's day.

Emily Williams, 8th, Surgoinville Middle, Mrs. Hensley

Yes, I do play an instrument. The instrument I play is a recorder that I use in music class. My class learned a new song. That song is called Hot Cross Buns. It is the first song we learned on the recorder. My friend Turner makes up songs on the recorder. It is fun to play the recorder.

Nate Clark, 4th, Mount Carmel Elementary, Ms. Tipton

The musical instrument I play is the cajón. The cajón is my favorite instrument to play because there are many songs you can play with it. I also like it because of the many beats it can have and sounds it has.

Seth Cowden, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brooks

I would like to learn how to play the tuba. I want to play it. I would feel good playing the tuba.

Arthur Addington, 2nd, Nickelsville Elementary, Mrs. Gilmer

If I could play an instrument, it would be the guitar. It is fun. My daddy plays the guitar.

Paul Rodriguez, 2nd, Fort Blackmore Primary, Ms. Burke

Do you play a musical instrument?



A musical instrument that I play is the ukulele. I just started playing it for school. I've been playing it for school for about three months, and I think I am doing well. Jingle Bells, Mary Had a Little Lamb, and Wipe Out are songs I can play. Imperial March and Batman are songs I can play a little bit of. I want to learn more songs and just get better at playing the ukulele. The song I most want to learn how to play is Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. I also want play songs with my brother. The ukulele is fun, so you should try it.

Aggie Greer, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers

A musical instrument that I know how to play is a drum. How I learned to play was I took lessons when I was six. When I first started playing I just knew a little bit about it. Now I can do good beats with them. I am still in lessons. I almost know how to use a drum with music. It is really fun learning to use a drum.

Ella Booher, 2nd, Rock Springs Elementary, Mrs. Charlton

I used to play an instrument. I played it for about a year. I played a violin. I knew all the strings, notes, and how to hold the bow. I still kind of know how—just not as well as I used to.

Claire Cox, 6th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Jones

If I could choose a musical instrument to learn to play, it would be a piano. I think it would be fun to play. It would be something new for me.

Abigail Parks, 3rd, Fort Blackmore Primary, Ms. Burke

I do play an instrument. I play the saxophone in the Elydale Middle School band. I like the saxophone because it is so easy to learn and I like the sound of it; it is so soft and the tone of it is kind of loud. But it is really fun to play. The only thing I dislike like about the saxophone is the reeds. They are so easy to break and we have to change them a lot. Our band instructor is Mr. Cox. He is such a good band director. He teaches us all the notes and there are so many notes. And that's why I love playing the saxophone.

Khloe Ayers, 6th, Elydale Middle, Mrs. Gulley

The musical instrument that I play is an electric guitar. I play my guitar with a plectrum or it can be called a pick for short. You can change the tune with little things at the top that you turn to change the tune. If you're going to play it you need a speaker and a special wire that will connect to the guitar and the speaker. Next, you tune it to your liking. Then, play to your liking.

Tony Bullock, 4th, Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Mowell

I have always wanted to play the banjo. I like the banjo because I like the way it looks and sounds.

Camden Hall, 5th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Austin

One musical instrument I play isn't one that you can see or touch, but one you can feel in you. I love singing. Although a voice isn't considered by many to be an instrument, I feel like the same amount of effort is put into practicing belting and singing on key as perfecting notes on an instrument. When you get on stage and perform, it feels as if the world just melts away, leaving you and your raw emotions telling a story through the song's notes. The weight of the world is lifted off your shoulders, and it's just like you're speaking fluently in the language of music. I'm very passionate about singing and love performing, and even though I may not be the best singer in the world, I can honestly say that I love singing with all I am. That is why my voice is my favorite musical instrument.

Molly Wilson, 8th, Surgoinville Middle, Mrs. Hensley

Do you play a musical instrument? I do! I play the fiddle. The fiddle is a stringed instrument. It is kind of like a country violin. I have done 4 lessons so far. I already know how to play 2 songs. I know how to play Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star and half of Little Liza Jane. As you can see I love playing the fiddle and learning new things to play on it.

Lexi Carrico, 5th, Shoemaker Elementary, Ms. Garrett

I know how to play the guitar. I took guitar lessons. I share a piano with my cousin. We help each other.

Chloe Jones, 2nd, Nickelsville Elementary, Mrs. Gilmer

I play just about every percussion instrument. The three instruments I play this year are the bass drum, snare drum, and xylophone. My favorite instrument is the bass drum.

Ben Cope, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Jones

Did you know guitars have existed more than 400 years? First, I want to learn how to play guitar. I also want to learn more facts about guitars and how they're made. Here's a fact! Guitars were first created in Spain. I hope someday I'll learn how to play guitar.

Paisley France, 2nd, Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Spradlin

I play the piano. I've been playing for a couple of months now. One of the reasons I like to play the piano is that I can play it for my church. We are about to have our first recital in December. I am a little nervous, but I am practicing a lot. I really enjoy playing the piano.

Zoey Bowman, 4th, Rogersville City, Mrs. Sauceman

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