## **LATEST NEWS!**

# pBuzz IS HERE!

NEW Instrument Hits TEXAS Music Classrooms

# The pBuzz is FUN!!



An **EXCITING, NEW MUSICAL INSTRUMENT** for Kindergarten through 6th grade.

Why the pBuzz?









Discover the JOY of Music in Seconds



Learn to PLAY in MINUTES



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# pBuzz Facts:

- Pitched in C
- ☑ Range C down to F (8 Chromatic Pitches)
- Color Coded Slide
  - ☑ Color scheme is the SAME as existing Orff instruments and Boom-whackers
- Mote Name Labels
- Note Number Labels
- Ultra Light Weight
- Flexible Hand Positions
- Hygienic Bio-cote Antimicrobial Mouthpiece
- ☑ Durable!

## Dedicated pBuzz Teaching Resources

http://education.warwickmusicgroup.com/ teaching-resources/

### includes:

#### **Videos**

- → How to hold a pBuzz Circle
- → pBuzz Projects with Elementary Children

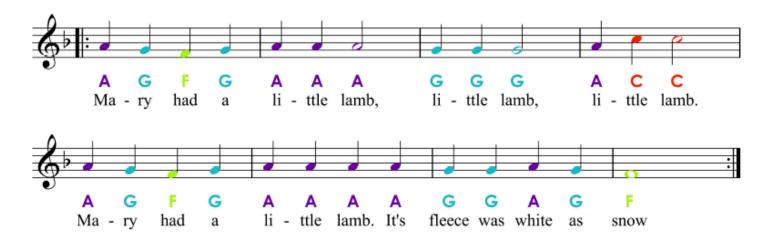
#### **PDFS**

- → How to Hold a pCircle
- → Four Class Lesson Plans
- → 10 Week pBuzz Program
- → 14 easy Color Coded pBuzz Tunes (examples below)

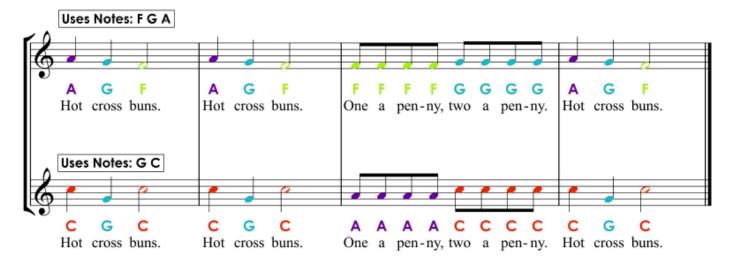
#### **Sound Files**

→ Many @ http://education.warwickmusicgroup.com/teachingresources/

# Uses notes FGAC Mary Had A Little Lamb

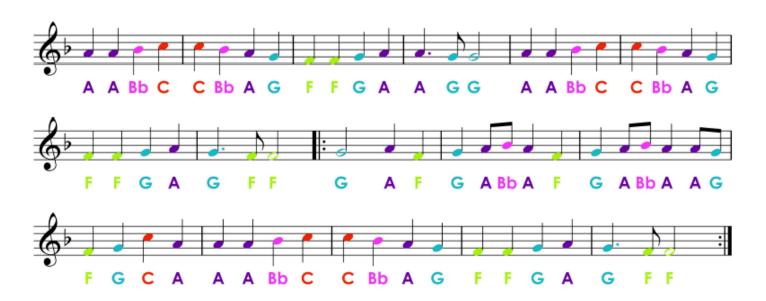


## Hot Cross Buns

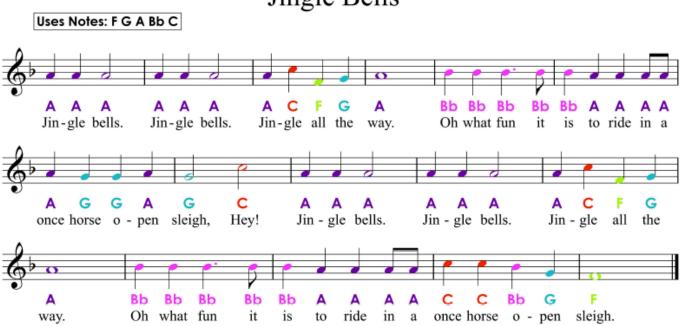


#### Uses notes F G A Bb C

# Ode to Joy



## Jingle Bells



## pBuzz Lesson Ideas

### Preschool/Kindergarten/1st Grade pBuzz Activities

- \* Teacher plays glissando on pbuzz, students echo (vocal exploration). Students can show the vocal siren on the Smartboard, with a ribbon wand, or drawing in the air.
- \* Teacher plays the pbuzz allowing the children to move the slide.
- Students move slide (no mouthpiece) in and out as they perform corresponding vocal slides.
- \* Students experiment with entire instrument. Many will achieve sounds naturally.
- **Echo rhythm game on 1 pitch following the teacher. Then follow a student leader.**
- "I Spy/I Hear"-Teacher says "I spy with my little eye something blue." Students respond vocally with "#5" or "G" as they place the slide in that position. Teacher says "I hear with my little ear #5 or G." Students respond playing PBuzz in correct position.

#### 2nd-5th grade Games/Experiences for pBuzz Alone or pBuzz/Orff Instruments

- \* As lip warmup teacher shows "horse sound" video and students imitate the sound
- "How did you make your lips move/vibrate? AIR!
- Teacher shows how to pull back corners of mouth, making lips vibrate using air. Students imitate.
- \* Work first on mouthpiece alone, then on assembled instrument.
- Echo rhythm game on 1 pitch following the teacher. Then follow a student leader. (rhythmic dictation)
- \* "Two Step"- Standing in circle, leader plays 2 pitches to the group. Group repeats. Next person plays 2 pitches and group repeats. (melodic dictation)
- \* "2 X 2"- Standing in circle, student plays 4 pitches (group repeats.) Her neighbor plays the last 2 pitches of the previous pattern and adds 2 new pitches (group repeats all 4). (memory and melodic dictation).
- \* "Color Compose"- Students write note names/positions on coordinating color strips. Students "compose" a pattern using the paper then perform the composition. (composing, performing)
- Sing and teach "Au Clair de la lune" folk song in French, English or on "loo". Play on PBuzz (start 6th position).
- Students use Orff instruments to make/compose an accompaniment. All play together.



## Why the pBuzz?

- ➡ Beginner instrument experiences are often limited to recorder
- **EFFORTLESS** creation of first sounds
- Emphasizes PITCH MATCHING
- ➡ Focus on BUZZING
- → Ability to LEARN, READ and PLAY notation
- **→** Design suitable for **YOUNG** children
- → Increase the number of MUSICIANS
  and potential future BRASS PLAYERS

# What pBuzz teachers say...

The pBuzz is a great solution. From teaching high and low in kindergarten to articulation in the upper elementary grades, the pBuzz is a lifesaver! - Juli Salzman, Music Specialist, Angleton ISD / Elementary Division Vice President, TMEA

The pBuzz opens a whole new dimension of instrumental music participation in the elementary school; there are so many great, creative, performance options! - Jenny Dees, Elementary Music Education, Texas Tech University School of Music

To have an instrument suitable for K-5 is so beneficial...the whole experience has been really fun and the children have grown in self-confidence. - *Natalie Crozier, Annie Leonard Primary School* 

"...PBuzz with older students is an exciting journey as I watch them make connections to recorder, reading music notation, and singing! I am excited to listen to their ear training develop as the students match pitch... That's the excitement I love seeing in children when they learn to make music." - Analisa Salinas, Elementary Music, NorthEast ISD

An introductory brass instrument for ANY student. I've been thrilled with the results of using this to teach basic fundamentals in my brass classes. - Keith Dye, Past-President, TMEA / Professor of Music Education, Texas Tech University School of Music

## FREE PBUZZ OPPORTUNITIES @ TMEA

- ☑ Drawings at Elementary Division Meetings!
- Free pBuzz for the FIRST 200 in attendance at the Product Showcase
  - SATURDAY, 11:00 AM Product Showcase #1
- Special PRICING for CLASS SETS purchased at TMEA

