

PLAYLIST SUGGESTIONS

Music adds a wonderful dimension to your classes. Music can help: drive home key points, answer parent questions, decrease boredom, increase attendance, fight parent depression, increase group bonding and significantly improve the overall emotional climate of your classroom.

For parent activities, play a mix of smooth jazz, classical or instrumentals during activities. Anything WITHOUT lyrics will do. **Remember, even soft lyrics can disturb parents during group and individual activities.** At the beginning of class play anything current, but try to choose songs that deliver a positive family message, or help parents to get back in touch with their love for their children. Suggestions:

- Blessed, Martina McBride
- In My Daughter's Eyes, Martina McBride
- Your Gonna Miss This, Trace Adkins
- Then They Do, Trace Adkins
- The House That Built Me, Miranda Lambert
- Remember When, Alan Jackson
- There Goes My Life, Kenny Chesney
- Don't Blink, Kenny Chesney

Some theme songs that help answer parent questions and can be used to introduce topics include:

Beatles

- Let it Be!
- All You Need is Love
- Here Comes the Sun
- Help!
- With a Little Help From My Friends, and
- Watching You, Rodney Adkins

Opening cheers, or to help set a positive, upbeat tone:

- YMCA, Village People
- Let's Get it Started, Black Eyed Peas
- Conga, Gloria Estefan
- Get on Your Feet, Gloria Estefan
- Macarena, Bayside Boys
- Everybody Dance Now, B Roots