

## Week 3 – Grade 4

## Music

**What is your favorite song?**

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**Overview:** Students will share their favorite song and explain why they like it.

**Estimated Time:** 20 minutes

**Explanation:** What is a song that you really like? Why do you like it? What is it about the music that makes the song sound “good” to you? What qualities do you look for in a song?

**Three quick things to know:**

1. This lesson involves finding music on YouTube and sharing a link. You may need a family member or caregiver to help you access the internet.
2. Can't access YouTube? No problem! You can still just as easily participate in this activity.
3. Building connections: This activity involves sharing your thoughts with Mr. Gruver through email at [mgruver@cbsd.org](mailto:mgruver@cbsd.org). Maybe consider trying this activity with a friend or family member, too!

**Tasks:** Today you will have a chance to tell Mr. Gruver about your favorite song.

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1. Ask a family member or caregiver to help you find a song that you really like on YouTube.
  - **Make sure that the song you choose is school-appropriate!**
  - If you can't access YouTube you may just share the title of the song and the artist with Mr. Gruver instead.
2. Write an email to Mr. Gruver at [mgruver@cbsd.org](mailto:mgruver@cbsd.org) including two things:
  1. **The YouTube link to your chosen song OR the song title and artist name.**
  2. **A paragraph about WHY you like the song.**
    - Please try to use musical terms when describing what you like about it. Consider what you look for in a song and why you like the music that you like. What makes music “good?” What aspects of music are important to you?
3. In about a day or two, check your email to find a response from Mr. Gruver!
4. I'm excited to hear the songs that you're into right now! I'm also excited to connect with you a little through the musical conversation we will have. 😊
5. **Optional Extension:** Consider sharing your favorite song with a friend or family member, then allow that person to share their favorite song with you, too! Discuss the reasons why you like the music that you like. Perhaps you'll learn something new about that person.