



# MRS. McDONOUGH'S MUSIC NOTES

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Hi there! My name is Heather McDonough, and I am so excited to be teaching music at SMCP this year! I grew up here in Auburn but have lived in Georgia for the last 14 years. I am so glad to return to Auburn and my St. Michael's family.

We all know that young children naturally respond to music, but did you know that participating in musical activities can actually help reinforce the skills they're learning in the classroom? That's right! When we're singing, dancing, and playing instruments, your child will also be working on:

- Language and pre-reading skills
- Fine and gross motor skills
- Listening skills
- Critical thinking
- Creativity
- Social skills

We're going to have a fantastic time this year exploring, learning, and praising God through the wonderful gift of music. I look forward to getting to know your sweet children!