Music Activities #1

3rd & 4th Grades
Getting Started in Treble Clef

One day in music class Miss Jackson handed each of us a strange-looking story — like this one. It had some words missing and had little staves with notes. She put this drawing on the board.

After telling us that each note has a name and a special place on the staff, she said, “If you can name the notes correctly and put the letters under the notes, you can complete the story. Then we will take turns reading it to the class.”

At first, the children said it was very hard to do. As they kept on working with help from Miss Jackson, they decided it was not only easy, but it was fun.

See if you can complete this mini-story:

Most of the children in the class were eight years of age, but few liked to be as old as the teacher. The teacher was very old.

She was just a few years younger than the teacher. The class and said that she had a little bag of candy for those who could keep up.

The teacher said, “You are doing a good job all day.”

The children thought it was just a joke, but they decided to follow her instructions. Good anyway. At the end of the day each one got a small bag of candy. Are you having a good day?

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Note-able Stories: Activities for Young Music Readers
Trace over the treble clefs. Use ONLY the SPACES to write these words and letter combinations using notes.

ACE CAFE FEE

ACC FAFF

CACE FACE FEFE

Write these music words.
Complete these sentences and illustrate.

1. The chicken laid an

2. The lady had a brown

3. Our dog, Rover, can

4. The [music notes] was loaded on the train before the people boarded.

5. It was hard to guess the lady's

6. The man did a good
CLASSICAL – Song Styles

WORD LIST

Aria – opera solo
Concerto – solo with orchestral accompaniment
Duet – two performers
Finale – final movement
Octet – eight performers
Quartet – four performers
Quintet – five performers
Recessional – an exiting piece
Recitative – speech-like opera song
Refrain – part of song at the end of a stanza
Requiem – mass for the dead
Revielle – military song of awakening

Riguadon – French dance
Septet – piece for seven performers
Serenade – song of special greeting
Sextet – piece for six performers
Solo – piece for one performer
Sonata – solo work with three movements, accompanied by piano
Tarantella – Italian “quick” dance
Trio – piece for three performers
Word Finder #1

BASSOON
ARIOBO
RIARRLE
IATSYIL
TRAMSGN
OXRAARE
NOTEITEM
EBSBAOA

Bassoon  Noel  Baritone
Oboe     Obligato  Tie
Note     Brass     Aria
         Beam
trumpet
French Horn
trombone
Tuba