

# Primary Music Leaders: Centerville Utah North Stake—11/11/21

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## Elements of Primary Music

1. Prelude (sing, focus, watch the music leader and listen for the pianist)
2. Singing Time
  - a. **Do** (experience/participate)
  - b. **Learn** (PML teaches a song verse or chorus)
  - c. **Review** (having fun with a song)
3. Nursery (Hello song, mystery bag items, goodbye bell)

## Sing! Sing! Sing!

1. Do you **know it by heart**? Look into the children's eyes.
2. **Exercise your voice** (sing every day).
3. Play the game "**Don't Sing.**" **Listen first!** (PML sings, children listen)
4. **A Capella** is awesome!
5. **Antiphon** vs. Echo
6. **Whole-part-whole** (piece fits into the big picture. Teach a verse or a chorus, not a line at a time)
7. **Reason to repeat**
8. **Listen for the directions** in this song and do them.
9. **Transitions**—Don't TTM (Talk too much)
  - Let's see if your hands can follow my hands.
  - Voices off.
  - Hold up your listening stick.
  - Ears open.

## Tools for Singing Time

1. Actions/Sign Language/Conducting (mirroring)
2. Instruments (rhythm sticks, shakers, cups, etc.)
3. Scarves (pretend play; more time for the pattern)
4. Theme & Variations
5. Body Extenders (paper plates, scarves, streamers, paper plates)
6. Steady beat (rhythm sticks, two egg shakers)
7. Conducting & tracing music maps (glow sticks)
8. Chalk talk
9. Pretend Play
10. Rounds & Partner songs
11. Instruments (Bells/Chimes, paper cups, rhythm instruments)
12. Rhyming (near and far)
13. Scarves (more variety in the pattern)
14. Secret Code (1<sup>st</sup> letter of each word in a phrase)
15. Envelope game (key words put in order)
16. Eraser Pass
17. Costumes (robe, towel on head, fake beard)
18. Stand/Sit
19. Impulse Control (legato/staccato, oo ahh words, stop/go sides of the room, lights on/lights off)
20. How many times?

## Suggested Music for Singing Time 2022

### January

- "I Am a Child of God," *Children's Songbook*, 2–3
- "I Know My Father Lives," *Children's Songbook*, 5
- "When He Comes Again," *Children's Songbook*, 82–83

### February

- "Follow the Prophet," *Children's Songbook*, 110–11 (verse 3)
- "He Sent His Son," *Children's Songbook*, 34–35
- "Choose the Right," *Hymns*, no. 239

### March

- "Love One Another," *Children's Songbook*, 136–37
- "Help Me, Dear Father," *Children's Songbook*, 99
- "'Give,' Said the Little Stream," *Children's Songbook*, 236

### April

- "Redeemer of Israel," *Hymns*, no. 6
- "Did Jesus Really Live Again?" *Children's Songbook*, 64
- "Keep the Commandments," *Children's Songbook*, 146–47

### May

- "I Will Walk with Jesus" ([music.ChurchofJesusChrist.org](http://music.ChurchofJesusChrist.org))
- "Search, Ponder, and Pray," *Children's Songbook*, 109
- "I Love to See the Temple," *Children's Songbook*, 95

### June

- "I Will Be Valiant," *Children's Songbook*, 162
- "A Child's Prayer," *Children's Songbook*, 12–13
- "I'm Trying to Be Like Jesus," *Children's Songbook*, 78–79

### July

- "The Holy Ghost," *Children's Songbook*, 105
- "I Know My Father Lives," *Children's Songbook*, 5
- "I Love to See the Temple," *Children's Songbook*, 95

### August

- "My Redeemer Lives," *Hymns*, no. 135
- "I Feel My Savior's Love," *Children's Songbook*, 74–75
- "Teach Me to Walk in the Light," *Children's Songbook*, 177

### September

- "Kindness Begins with Me," *Children's Songbook*, 145
- "Keep the Commandments," *Children's Songbook*, 146–47
- "I Will Walk with Jesus" ([music.ChurchofJesusChrist.org](http://music.ChurchofJesusChrist.org))

### October

- "I Feel My Savior's Love," *Children's Songbook*, 74–75
- "I Hope They Call Me on a Mission," *Children's Songbook*, 169
- "Families Can Be Together Forever," *Children's Songbook*, 188

### November

- "Follow the Prophet," *Children's Songbook*, 110–11 (verse 7)
- "We Thank Thee, O God, for a Prophet," *Hymns*, no. 19
- "I Want to Live the Gospel," *Children's Songbook*, 148

### December

- "When He Comes Again," *Children's Songbook*, 82–83
- "Seek the Lord Early," *Children's Songbook*, 108
- "Away in a Manger," *Children's Songbook*, 42–43

## Sample Yearly & Monthly Outlines



### “Choose the Right” Primary Yearly Singing Schedule 2017

Month	Presentation Song	Monthly Come Follow Me Theme	Sharing Time Songs	Seasonal Themes
January	As a Child of God (CSMP Outline)	Agency is the Gift to Choose for Ourselves	I Lived in Heaven (4), I Am a Child of God (2), The Lord Gave Me a Temple (153), When I Am Baptized (103), The Holy Ghost (105), I Love to See the Temple (25), Families Can Be Together Forever (188), He Sent His Son (34)	Winter
February	Choose the Right (H23)	When We Choose the Right, We Are Blessed	Neph's Courage (120)	Love
March	Stand for the Right (159) Dare to Do Right (158)	Living Prophets Teach Me to Choose the Right	Follow the Prophet (110)	Green
April (Choice)	I Feel My Savior's Love (74)	Jesus Christ Teaches Me to Choose the Right	I'm Trying to Be Like Jesus (78), Choose the Right Way (160)	Easter Spring
May	When I Am Baptized (103)	I Choose the Right When I Am Baptized and Confirmed a Member of the Church	Baptism (100), The Holy Ghost (105)	Mother's Day Spring
June	Neph's Courage (120)	I Choose the Right by Living Gospel Principles	The Lord Gave Me a Temple (153)	Father's Day Summer
July (or Choice)	The Wise Man and the Foolish Man (283)	I Choose the Right by Living Gospel Principles	Kindness Begins with Me (245), Reverence is Love (31)	Flower Patriotic
August	I'm Trying to Be Like Jesus (78)	I Choose to Fill My Life With Things That Invite the Spirit		Summer
September		The Ten Commandments Teach Me to Love God and His Children	Saturday (106), Quickly I'll Obey (197), My Dad (211), The Church of Jesus Christ (77), Kindness Begins With Me (145), Keep the Commandments (140)	Fall/Learning
October		Blessings of the Priesthood Are Available to All		Prophets Confessence
November		I Can Choose to Be a Missionary Now	When We're Helping (238), Shine On (144) I Am Like a Star (163), Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam (66)	Service Thanksgiving Christmas
December		Jesus Christ is the Son of God	Jesus Once Was a Little Child (55)	Christmas



### Vista View Ward Primary Singing Schedule

SCHEDULE	FEBRUARY 3, 2019	FEBRUARY 10, 2019	FEBRUARY 17, 2019	FEBRUARY 24, 2019
<b>Prelude</b>			Baptism (100) Articles of Faith (122) When I Am Baptized (103)	If You're Happy (266) JR Articles of Faith 1 & 2 (122) He Sent His Son (34) Love One Another (136)
<b>Opening Song</b>			My Heavenly Father Loves Me (228)	Teach Me to Walk in the Light (177)
<b>Closing Song</b>				I'm Trying to Be Like Jesus (Chorus only, 78)
<b>Junior</b>			Stand Up (278) Head, Shoulders (Snowman Style) (275) The World Is So Big (235) He Sent His Son (34) Love One Another (136)	Once There Was a Snowman (249) My Hands (273) I'll Walk <u>With</u> You (140) I Am Like a Star (163)
<b>Senior</b>			He Sent His Son (Code, 34) Love One Another (136) Review: Songs with the word Love	Shine On (144) Stand/Sit I'll Walk <u>With</u> You (140) Eraser pass  Other: Come, Follow Me (H116)
<b>Notes</b>	Barbara Gill (pianist sub)		Barbara Gill (Music Leader Sub)	Barbara Gill (Music Leader Sub)