

# Primary Music Leaders: North Salt Lake Parkway Stake, April 30, 2023

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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) See QR code for nursery video.



## Ward & Month Primary Singing Schedule

SCHEDULE	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5
<b>Prelude</b>	Do -or- Review	Do -or-Review	Do -or- Review	Do -or- Review	
<b>Opening</b>	Review	Review	Review	Review	
<b>Closing</b>	Review	Review	Review	Review	
	Do Learn Review	Do Learn Review	Do Learn Review	Do Learn Review	
<b>Notes</b>					

## 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, silent singer)
20. How many times?

# Suggested Music for Singing Time

## 2023 New Testament “Come, Follow Me”

### January

“Come, Follow Me,” Hymns, no. 116  
“A Child’s Prayer,” CS 12–13  
“Jesus Once Was a Little Child,” CS 55

### February

“Baptism,” CS 100–101  
“I Will Follow God’s Plan,” CS 164–65  
“He Sent His Son,” CS 34–35

### March

“I’m Trying to Be like Jesus,” CS 78–79  
“Did You Think to Pray?,” Hymns, no. 140  
“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus,” CS 57

### April

“Faith,” CS 96–97  
“I Feel My Savior’s Love,” CS 74–75  
“Jesus Has Risen,” CS 70

### May

“Keep the Commandments,” CS 146–47  
“Families Can Be Together Forever,” CS 188  
“I Am a Child of God,” CS 2–3

### June

“Love One Another,” CS 136–37  
“Behold the Great Redeemer Die,” H 191  
“Did Jesus Really Live Again?,” CS 64

### July

“Stand for the Right,” CS 159  
“I’ll Walk with You,” CS 140–41  
“I Know My Father Lives,” CS 5

### August

“When I Am Baptized,” CS 103  
“The Holy Ghost,” CS 105  
“The Lord Gave Me a Temple,” CS 153

### September

“When We’re Helping,” CS 198  
“A Child’s Prayer,” CS 12–13  
“I Know That My Redeemer Lives,” H 136

### October

“When He Comes Again,” CS 82–83  
“The Church of Jesus Christ,” CS 77  
“I Love to See the Temple,” CS 95

### November

“Search, Ponder, and Pray,” CS 109  
“Tell Me, Dear Lord,” CS 176  
“Kindness Begins with Me,” CS 145

### December

“My Heavenly Father Loves Me,” CS 228–29  
“Choose the Right Way,” CS 160–61  
“When I Am Baptized,” CS 103