



Lesson 6

Today in Class



A new teacher and lots of new things to learn! Today we met Mr. Bach and he taught us about long notes, "hold" notes. Some notes are very long! We learned to hold notes for 2, 3 and 4 counts. We played simple rhythms counting as we went. A long note (2, 3 or 4 counts) is achieved by holding Middle C down while counting. We also reviewed what we've learned since we started and learned some new songs incorporating all the concepts we're familiar with.

This Week at Home

- As you review the lesson with your new teacher, Mr. Bach, remember that your finger must hold the key down for the number of counts you see. Don't let that finger up too soon!
- Visit Miss Melody for some more counting activities.
- In the Practice Room you'll have a lot of fun with a new counting game about a train! All Aboard! In this game you have to hold "Middle C" down for as many counts as the sign on the train indicates. If you don't hold it long enough there won't be enough time for everyone to get off the train! Don't hold it too long or the train will leave the station late.
- In the Games Room play the train game with your parents and see if they can hold the notes for the right number of counts.
- Don't forget the other games. What will happen in the story this week?