



2026 2027 – 4s/5s Encounters Class Week 2

SU 2:30, MN 3:30, TU 12:15, TH 10:45, FR 12:15, ST 11:45, ST 12:45

September 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26

PARENT DISCOVERY GUIDE

Encounter: Piano **Seasonal:** Pepperoni Pizza

Craft: Pizza w/pepperoni High/Low on keyboard

Scope and Sequence Outline:

Rhythm: Whole, Half, Dotted Half Note, Quarter Note, Quarter Rest, 2-eighths; **Tempo:** Presto, Vivace, Andante, Moderato, Largo, Adagio, Accelerando and Ritardando; **Pitch:** Low, Middle and High, Scale, Skips and Steps **Tonality:** Major and Minor (Happy/Sad) **Topography** – Black/White; 2's/3's; White Key Names; **Music Alphabet:** Forward and Backward; **Technique:** RH/LH, Finger Names/Numbers **Dynamics** – forte and piano; crescendo and diminuendo; **Repertoire:** Playing pieces; **Voice/Singing:** Vowel sounds (ah, ee, oh, oo), siren sounds, directional recognition/singing, response singing, simple song singing; “Piggyback Songs”; **Ear-training:** Rhythm and Melodic; **Orchestra/Band Instrument Families;** **Story-based Music** (examples: “Peter and the Wolf”, “Tubby the Tuba”)

Calendar

No Classes: November 22 – 28

Sunday Only: Make-up Class 1: December 13, 2026 (for January 31 — when there is no class)

No Classes: December 14 – January 2

Songs and/or Chants

“The Pirates” (Review: Week 1)

“Pepperoni Pizza” (New: Week 2)

Sing & Play Book 1

“High and Low”

Write & Listen Book 1

No Assignment

Listening Lab

<https://giordanos.com/songs-about-pizza/>

https://www.salon.com/2014/02/15/the_7_best_songs_about_pizza_ever_recorded/

Reading Corner (provided in consultation with Pleasant Ridge Library Staff)

Pete the Cat and the Perfect Pizza Party by Kim Dean and A Pizza With Everything On It by Kyle Scheele (picture books)

What to do at home:

We are talking about “range” in music – high and low – listen to music every day and figure out when the music is going higher/lower – then play music on the piano going low to high and high to low – now we are adding that right is high and left is low

National Pepperoni Pizza Day: September 20!

<https://www.streetsofnewyork.com/posts/pepperoni-pizza-the-classic>

<https://sliceindex.com/best-pizza-cincinnati/>