### TIME TO READ THAT MUSIC!

Reading music can start soon, even with very young students. Just do a tiny bit at a time....and do look at the YouTube video.

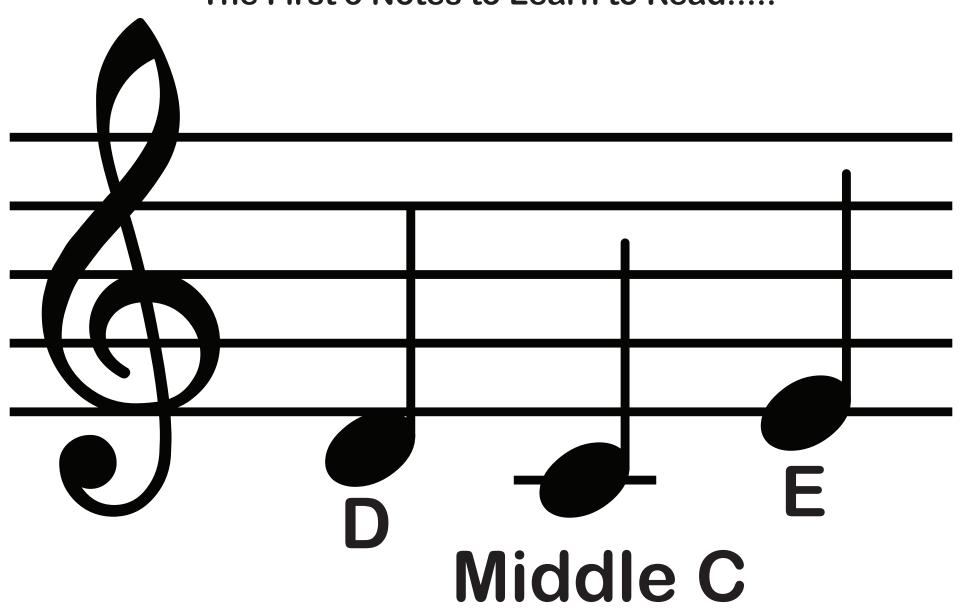
First start with line and space note recognition. Do the Circle Line Notes, Circle Space Notes and Matching activity sheets. Remind the students that the ONLY notes that are line notes have a line going right through the middle of their note head. Look at other music scores and point to line notes or space notes....find the middle C's, the D's the E's.

Next find these notes on the keyboard - they are the three that sound about where our voice is. On a big piano they are in the middle of the keyboard.

Then make Silly Songs. Cut those little notes apart, carefully place some (5 or 6) on empty staff matching the lines- remembering to move that line key down to make some Middle C's. Glue or tape each down, then play the Silly Song.

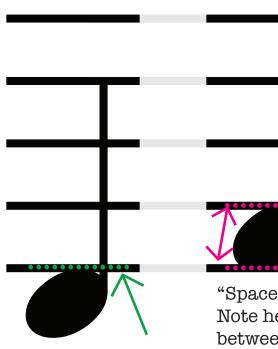
Repeat this Silly Song activity until the recognition of these 3 notes is instantaneous. Some students will get to the point of making the Silly Song sound a certain way - a sound they have in their head!

The First 3 Notes to Learn to Read.....

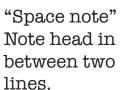


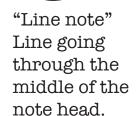
# We have different kinds of notes.

"Space note"
Note head
sitting on top
of a line.

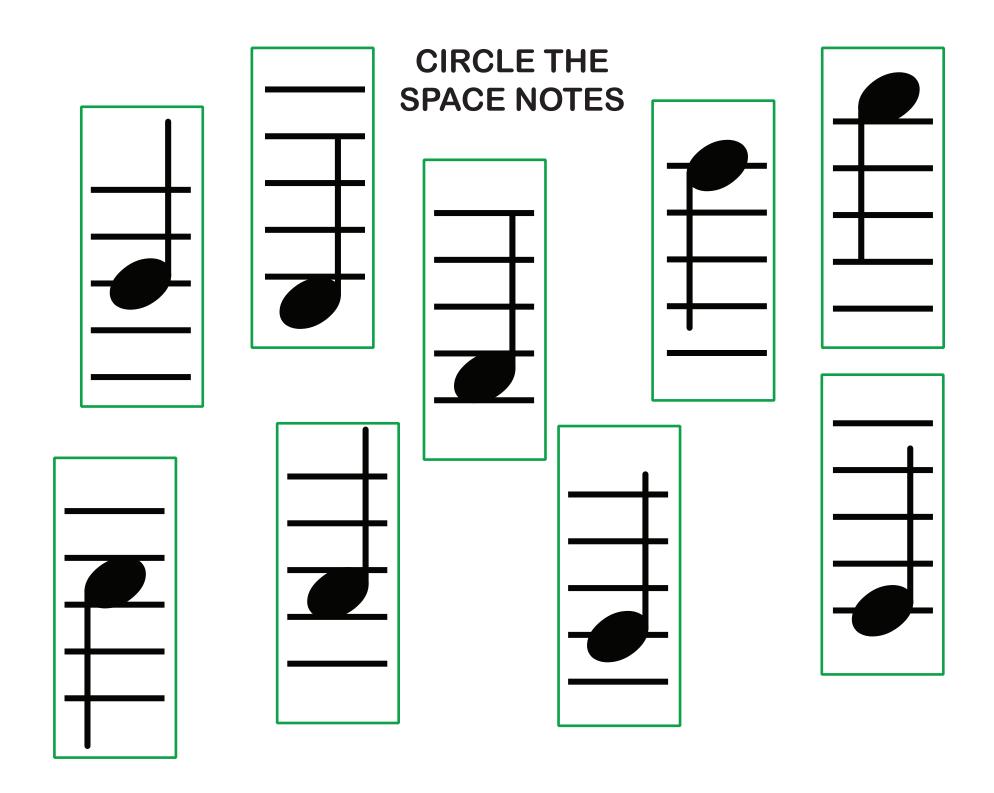


"Space note" A line above its note head.



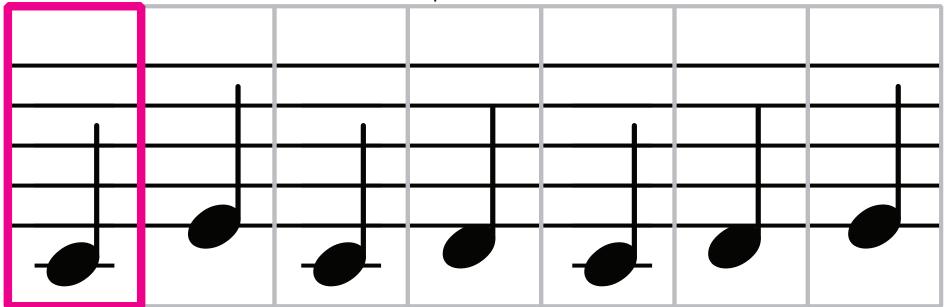


"Line note"
On top of an added line!

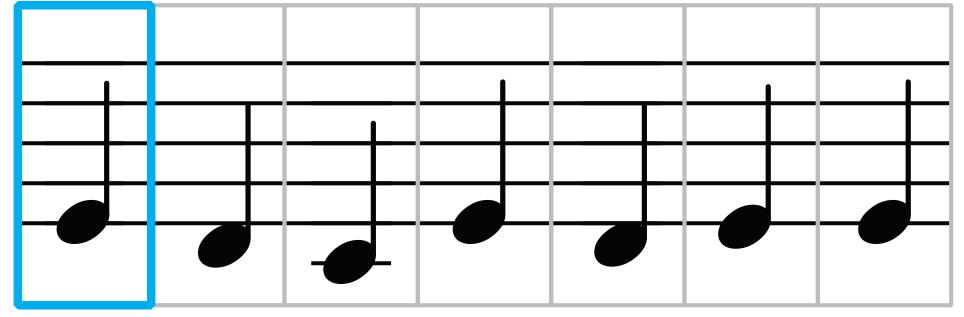


# **CIRCLE THE LINE NOTES**

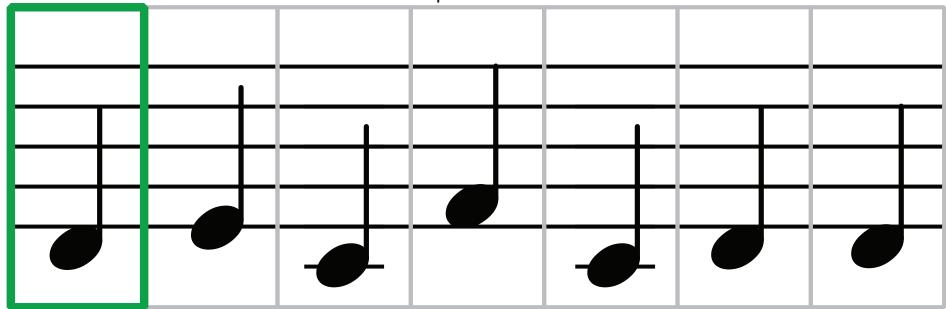
CIRCLE the notes that look EXACTLY like the note in the pink box.



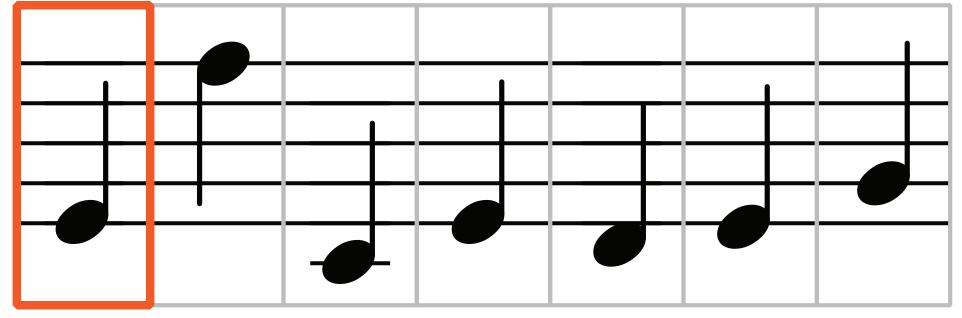
CIRCLE the notes that look EXACTLY like the note in the blue box.

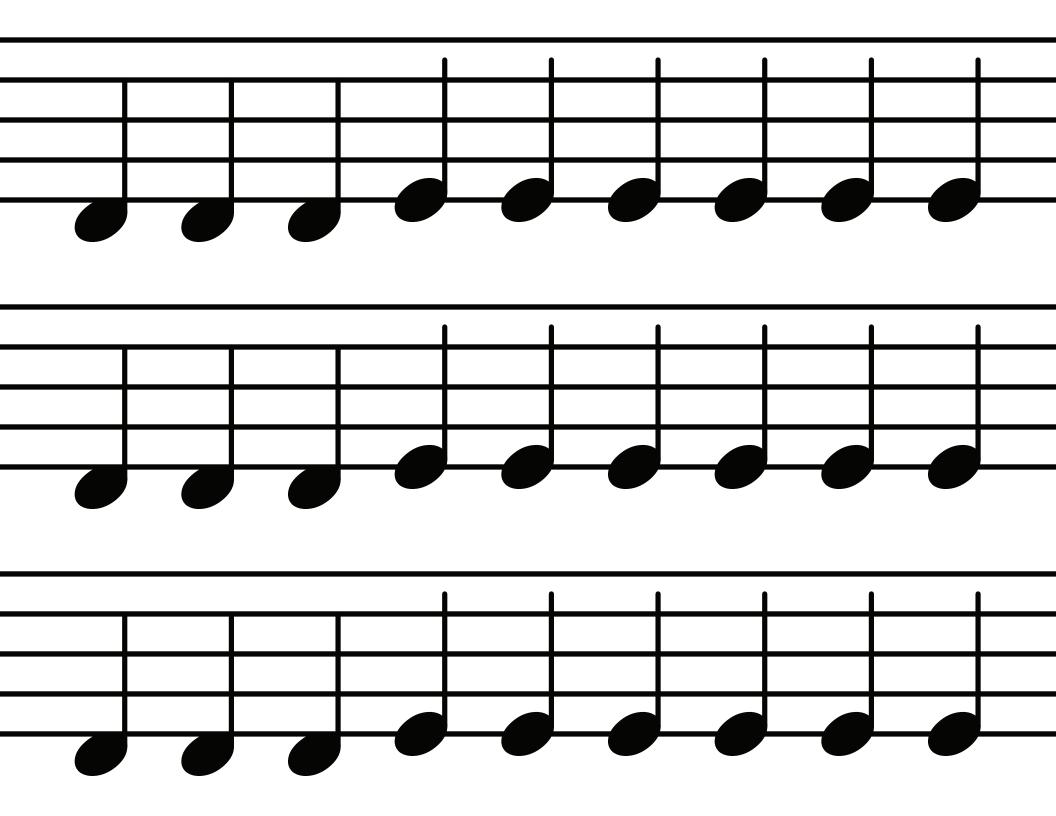


<u>CIRCLE the notes</u> that look EXACTLY like the note in the pink box.



CIRCLE the notes that look EXACTLY like the note in the blue box.





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