

### Playing in the Snow

The name of my piano composition is, "Playing in the Snow." I was inspired to write this piece of music. One day during lunch time, I looked outdoors at the Fernbrook playground and saw the students having fun making snow angels, building snow forts and creating snow people. The children were having so much fun, it made me wish I could go outside and join them!

There are some musical elements you should know about my piece before hearing it performed. "Playing in the Snow," is in the key of C major. I chose a major key, because major makes me feel happiness in music. I used elements of the pentatonic scale (do, re, mi, sol, and la). My time signature is the common time of 4/4. The tempo of my piece is Moderato (or medium speed). The form of my work is ABA. These are the key mechanics of my piece.

I chose to write my piece for the *virtual piano* because I do not play a band or orchestra instrument. I also chose the *virtual piano* because I love to play with my computer.

During my performance, please listen for the repetitive do, re, mi, sol pattern. This repetitive pattern was used because of the repetition of actions the children exhibited on the playground (scooping snow, making snow angels).

I am now ready to share with you, "Playing in the Snow." I hope you enjoy my musical composition!