



## Rhythm and Drum Circle

Percussion activities benefit children in many ways: They increase their body and spatial awareness; they enhance aptitude in math, science, and the arts; they improve large and small motor development; they teach the satisfaction of goal achievement; they encourage group participation; they help with concentration and listening skills; and they augment self-image and self-assurance.

In this fun class, children explore and make music with many percussive instruments, including drums, shakers, tambourines, maracas, bells, and instruments of their own making. Throughout the school year we will learn the six basic stroke movements of drumming, how to combine sounds, play rhythmic sequences and make music together.

