## GET ON YOUR FEET, PRE-K MOVES TO THE BEAT!

Greenwich Catholic School

## PROJECT UPDATE

Grant Amount \$1,850 Project Costs \$1,850 38 Students Impacted
Pre-Kindergarten

<u>PURPOSE:</u> To purchase musical carts filled with instruments and cds for both Pre-K buildings to incorporate music into our daily lessons.

<u>IMPACT:</u> Children have lots of energy, and they need to be able to express themselves. The music carts helped them do that immensely. Music encouraged creativity and silliness, helped relieve anxiety and increase listening skills, and built on fine and gross motor skills. Students learned tempo and worked cooperatively in a band. The children loved choosing instruments and being creative. They were able to focus and listen better after moving and dancing. Music always made them happy, and to see the smiles on little ones, even wearing masks, brought joy to the children and the staff.

**FUTURE PLANS:** The program will continue without adding more funds because we have enough instruments and tools to carry on music class for years to come.













