

# 'Austin Otto' character visits District 4 music classrooms

Austin Otto, a character from the Quaver Music curriculum used in District 4's elementary general music classes, visited Fullerton and Lake Park schools on Tuesday morning, March 20, to sing and play music with students.

Otto Gross II is a musician who plays the Austin Otto character in the online lessons. He has an impressive

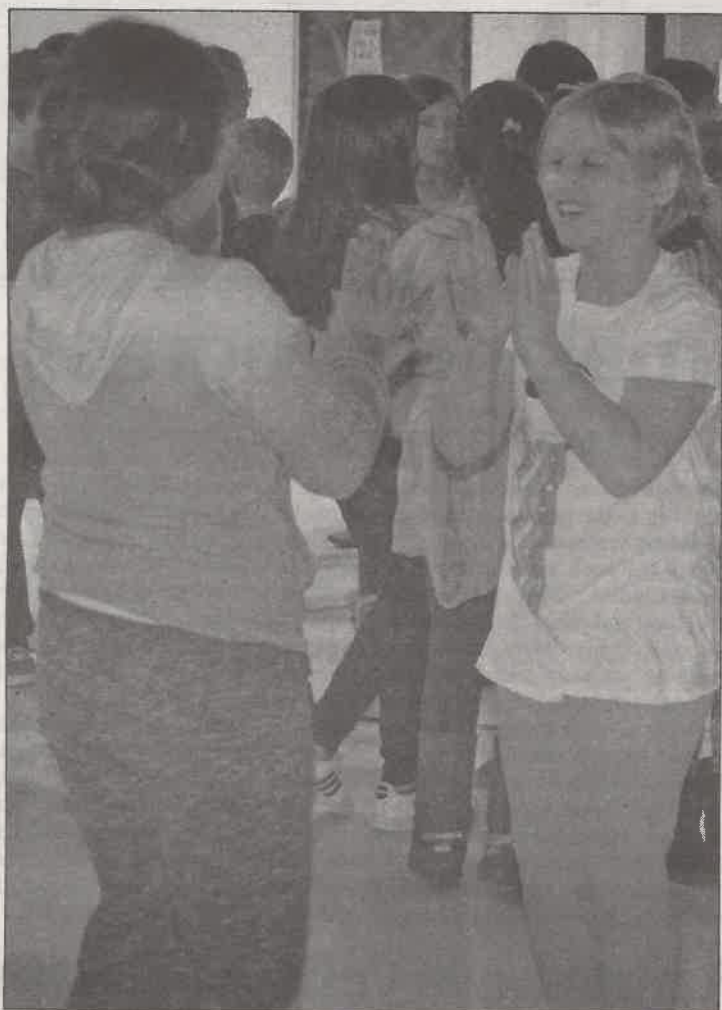
resume, having toured internationally with musicians including Bobby McFerrin and Branford Marsalis, but the fact that Mr. Austin Otto was visiting their school in person is what was really important to the students. He captivated the classes, playing instruments, singing, and leading the students in a variety of rhythmic exercises.



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First graders at Lake Park School sing along to "If You're Happy and You Know It" with Austin Otto, a character from the Quaver Music curriculum used at District 4 schools. Otto visited District 4 schools recently to get acquainted with the students who study his music.

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## Fascinating rhythm

These fourth graders clap along to the rhythms that go with a song performed by Austin Otto, a character from the music curriculum used at the elementary schools in District 4, including Lake Park School.



Music class at Lake Park School

Second graders at Lake Park School sing along with with Austin Otto (bent over, far left), a character from the Quaver Music curriculum used at District 4 schools. Otto

visited District 4 schools recently to get acquainted with the students who study his music. Story and more photos inside this issue.

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