

# 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FOUND SOUND PROJECT

Overview: We are going to collect sounds made by everyday objects (not musical instruments) and combine them into a musical composition in GarageBand. This will be done as a class, not in groups.

Assignment: Collect a sound to include in the project. You may bring in a recording of the object on CD, cassette or as a file on a flash drive (mp3, wav, aiff, whatever). You may also bring the object in to class and I will record it for you. The sound may be short or long in duration, high or low in pitch. You may use any object you like but, *please*, no inappropriate sounds (belching, etc.). CDs and cassettes **MUST** be labeled with your full name and homeroom. In addition, you must include a full size sheet of paper detailing...

1. What is the object?
2. Is it a high, middle or low pitched sound?
3. Is it short or long in duration?
4. Where do you think it will fit into the composition?

Must be typed with a full heading, NO EXCEPTIONS!

Due date: Your sound is due on Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. That leaves more than enough time to clear up ANY problems or confusion. Don't leave this to the last minute. I encourage you to turn your CD or cassette in early at the school office. Please don't leave any flash drives there. Obviously, any objects you would like me to record must be brought to class on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Please email me with any questions or concerns you have. My email is [tlavin@stmel.org](mailto:tlavin@stmel.org).