

## Things to Remember when Singing with Children

- Use light gentle singing voices
- Head register
- Explore a wide vocal range (high & low)
- Vocal exploration will help warm up voices (high vs. low, sliding) (examples include: animal sounds, everyday sounds like sirens etc.)
- Use a good vocal model in children's range (high enough, in head register)
- Use a straight and clear vocal model (no vibrato)
- When possible use examples of children singing as the vocal model (on recordings and can ask a child to sing something and class echo)
- Please, please do not ask children to "sing louder." They will only shout and then that can hurt their voices. Instead have them "use more air" to sing, and make sure they are singing *high* enough. Higher frequencies travel further than low frequencies. So remember, Higher not louder! ;)

### Apps to help with your singing in-tune:

(only FOR YOU as the teacher model, NOT for the children)

Singy (android)  
Pitch analyzer  
Tuner for voice