

6th Grade Band Calendar - April 2020

<p><u>Mon., March 30</u> Practice your instrument for 15 minutes.</p> <p>Today's focus: Warm-up on several long notes, then practice the B-flat scale and arpeggio. This can be found on page 22, #88</p> <p>Pick some of your favorite songs in the book to review.</p>	<p><u>Tues., March 31</u> Practice your instrument for 15 minutes.</p> <p>Today's focus: The chromatic scale is all the notes in order. Open to the fingering chart, and play 6 chromatic notes. Go up and down. Use a good tone.</p> <p>Review Jaws. Try to start soft, and end loud.</p> <p>Practice Batman. Make sure the eighth notes are even.</p>	<p><u>Wed., April 1</u> Practice your instrument for 15 minutes.</p> <p>Today's focus: Warm-up on 8 notes of the chromatic scale. Can you say the notes in order without looking?</p> <p>Review Jaws and Batman. Play them for someone and see if they can identify the songs.</p> <p>Practice #80. Can you hear the accented notes? Teach someone to clap the part on the bottom while you play the melody.</p>	<p><u>Thurs., April 2</u> Practice your instrument for 15 minutes.</p> <p>Today's focus: Warm-up on 10 chromatic notes. Listen for a good tone.</p> <p>Review the songs you practiced this week. Try and find a song that is NOT in 4/4 time signature. Clap the rhythms first, and then try and play.</p>	<p><u>Fri., April 3</u> Practice your instrument for 15 minutes.</p> <p>Today's Focus: Warm-up on as many notes in the chromatic scale as you can. Try to play them on one breath.</p> <p>Perform a short concert for someone if you want! What song did they like the best?</p>
<p><u>Mon., April 6</u> Practice your instrument for 15 minutes.</p> <p>Today's focus: Warm-up on the F "Concert" scale. It is #96. Look at the "key signature" to find out what notes will be flat or sharp. This is found. Between the clef and time signature.</p>	<p><u>Tues., April 7</u> Practice your instrument for 15 minutes.</p> <p>Today's focus: Warm-up #96 - F "concert" scale AND arpeggio. Where there are divided parts, choose top or bottom. How many measures can you play on 1 breath? Check mallets for good position.</p>	<p><u>Wed., April 8</u> Practice your instrument for 15 minutes.</p> <p>Today's focus: Warm-up on #96. Measure 5 and 8 have a dotted half note. Make sure you hold it 3 full beats.</p> <p>Look at #100. It is in the key of F "concert". Try playing it.</p>	<p><u>Thurs., April 9</u> Practice your instrument for 15 minutes.</p> <p>Today's focus: Warm-up on #96. Do the notes sound good? Practice #100 and then #101. They have different "key signatures". Can you hear a difference?</p>	<p><u>Fri., April 10</u> CUSD Spring Holiday</p> <p>Play a mini concert for someone! Which song did they like the best?</p>