

School: Central Elementary and Fillmore Elementary School  
Teacher: Ann Pruitt  
Date: August 21 – August 25, 2023  
Class: Fifth Grade  
Unit: Guitar Star Quest  
Lesson: Three– Row Row Row Your Boat

Materials: Student Guitars, Music Folders

Objectives: Students will demonstrate an understanding of half note, quarter note, whole note, 24 time signature, notes CEG and Easy C Chord.

Rationale: The students are learning to play the *Row Row Row Your Boat* and star song *12 Bar Blues in E*. They are learning the C Major chord and E Blues progression.

Standards: 2. Performing on an instrument alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music.  
5. Reading and notating music. 7. Evaluating music and music performances.

Procedures:

- Students enter room
  - Find assigned seats
- Vocal warm-ups
  - Students echo teacher
- Rhythmic warm-ups
  - Students echo teacher
- Sight Reading
  - Quarter note, Quarter Rest, Half note, Half rest
  - FACE, EGBDF
  - Find C Chord of staff
- Strum
  - Gently pull thumb down
- Demonstrate
  - Students demonstrate
    - Playing Easy C Chord
    - Small group and whole group
- Time to Play
  - Echo teacher patters
    - Clapping
    - Singing
    - Playing
  - Echo phrase by phrase “Row, Row, Row Your Boat”
  - Identify song
- Introduce
  - How to hold guitar
  - Rhythms of quarter notes and rests
  - Reading C Major Chord: CEG
  - 24 time signature
  - Whole Note
  - Notation of TAB and GEC on treble clef.
- Demonstrate
  - Correct techniques while playing note values

- Explain
  - Correct fingering
  - Students echo play what teacher plays
- Introduce song
  - Row, Row Your Boat*
    - Give examples of mistakes to listen for
      - Hand position
      - Wrong notes, fingering
      - Bad tone
  - 12 Bar Blues in E*
    - Give examples of mistakes to listen for
      - Hand position
      - Wrong notes, fingering
      - Bad tone
- Practice
  - Songs as class
  - Small group
- Begin Playing Test
- Closing
  - Return Guitar
  
- Assessment: Class participation, teacher observation of students understanding and ability level. Playing test