

School: Central Elementary and Fillmore Elementary School

Teacher: Ann Pruitt

Date: September 4-8, 2023

Class: Fifth Grade

Unit: Guitar Star Quest

Lesson: One – Are You Sleeping, Brother John

Materials: Student Guitars, Music Folders

Objectives: Students will demonstrate an understanding of classroom procedures and the introduction to the guitar. Students will represent this by classroom involvement.

Rationale: The students are learning *Are You Sleeping Brother John*. They are learning the C Major chord.

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
 - Time Signature
- Introduce
 - How to hold guitar
 - Rhythms of quarter notes and rests
 - 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
 - Are You Sleeping, Brother John*
 - Give examples of mistakes to listen for
 - Hand position
 - Wrong notes, fingering
 - Bad tone
 - Try C Star Chord
- Practice

- Songs as class
- Small group
- Early Finishes Theory Booklet
- Closing
 - Return Guitar

-Assessment: Class participation, teacher observation of students understanding and ability level.