

School: Central Elementary and Fillmore Elementary School

Teacher: Ann Pruitt

Date: September 11 –15, 2023

Class: Fifth Grade

Unit: Guitar Star Quest

Lesson: 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
  - 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.