

School: Central Elementary and Fillmore Elementary School  
Teacher: Ann Pruitt  
Date: January 29-February 2, 2024  
Class: Fifth Grade  
Unit: Guitar Star Quest  
Lesson: Four – Peace Like A River

Materials: Student Guitars, Music Folders

Objectives: Students will demonstrate an understanding of half note, quarter note, whole note, quarter rest, 4/4 time signature, notes D<sup>F#</sup>A<sup>C</sup> and Easy D7, Easy G, Easy G7, and Easy C. Students will also demonstrate an understanding melody and harmony.

Rationale: The students are learning *Peace Like A River*. They are learning the D7 chord, G7 chord, C Major chord, G Major chord.

Standards: 2. Performing on an instrument alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music. 5. Reading and notating music. 6. Listening to, analyzing, and describing 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
- Introduce
  - How to hold guitar
  - Common Time/4/4
  - Rhythms of quarter notes, quarter rest, half notes, whole notes
- Demonstrate
  - Correct techniques while playing note values
- Explain
  - Correct fingering.
  - Students echo play what teacher plays
- Introduce song
  - *Peace Like A River*
    - Give examples of mistakes to listen for
    - Hand position
    - Wrong notes, fingering
    - Bad tone
    - Common Time/4/4
    - Quarter Rest
    - Quarter Note
    - D7 Chord
    - C Chord

- G7 Chord
- G Chord

- Practice

- Songs as class

- Small group

- Playing Test

- Goodbye! It's Music Time!*

- Students echo teacher

- Closing

- Return Guitar

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