

School: Central Elementary and Fillmore  
Teacher: Ann Pruitt  
Date: August 28 – September 1, 2023  
Class: Fourth Grade  
Unit: Recorder Karate  
Lesson: Four– Hot Cross Buns

Materials: Student Recorders, Music Folders, Recorder Karate CD, CD player

Objectives: Students will demonstrate an understanding of half note, quarter note, half rest, 4/4 time signature, notes GAB.

Rationale: The students are learning to play white belt *Hot Cross Buns*.

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
  - Pick up materials
- Vocal warm-ups
  - Students echo teacher
- Rhythmic warm-ups
  - Students echo teacher
- Sight Reading
  - Quarter note, Half note, Half rest
  - GAB
- Introduce
  - How to hold recorders
  - Breathing rhythms of quarter notes and rests
  - Half notes and rests
  - Notation of GAB on treble clef.
- Demonstrate
  - Correct breathing techniques while playing note values
- Explain
  - Correct fingering.
  - Students echo play what teacher plays
- Introduce song
  - Hot Cross Buns*
    - Give examples of mistakes to listen for
      - Hand position
      - Wrong notes, fingering
      - Bad tone, squeaks
      - Lack of tonguing, articulation
- Practice
  - Songs as class
  - Small group

-With CD

-Playing test

-Closing

-Return Recorder

-Pick up Room

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

-Playing test