

School: Central Elementary and Fillmore Elementary  
Teacher: Ann Pruitt  
Date: September 11 – 15, 2023  
Class: Fourth Grade  
Unit: Recorder Karate  
Lesson: Gently Sleep Week 2

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

Objectives: Students will demonstrate an understanding of a breath mark.

Rationale: The students are learning to play yellow belt *Gently Sleep*.

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
  - Breath mark
- Demonstrate
  - Correct breathing techniques while playing note values and breath mark
- Explain
  - Correct fingering.
  - Students echo play what teacher plays
- Introduce song
  - Gently Sleep*
    - 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
- Early finishers work in Theory Booklet
- Closing

- Return Recorder
- Pick up Room

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