

School: Central and Fillmore Elementary  
Teacher: Ann Pruitt  
Date: April 22-26, 2024  
Class: Fifth Grade  
Unit: Recorder Karate  
Lesson: Four– Ode to Joy

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

Objectives: Students will demonstrate an understanding of half note, quarter note, dotted quarter note, eighth note 4/4 time signature, DGABC'D', tie

Rationale: The students are learning to play black belt *Ode to Joy*

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
- Review
  - How to hold recorders
  - Breathing rhythms of quarter half notes and eighth notes
  - Notation of DGABC'D' on treble clef
  - Tie
- Explain
  - Correct fingering and counting
  - Students echo play what teacher plays
- Introduce song
  - Ode to Joy*
    - 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
- Begin testing
  - Volunteer
  - Pick of the hat
- Assessment

- Return Grand Staff and Ledger Lines
- Closing
  - Return Recorder
  - Pick up Room

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

- Playing test