

SGS Unit Timeline Matrix

Grade: 4th Grade Subject Area: VOCAL MUSIC

Month	Standard(s)	Unit	Benchmark(s)	Examples of Skills (Activities):
Example ~ Math 2nd Grade	7A	Currency/Money	7.A.1.c	*Add/Subtract using currency *Make change from \$1.00
Aug./Sept.	25, 26,7	Music Notation	25.A.1c, 26.A.1c, 26.A.1d, 27.B.1	*Students identify staff, treble clef, note names, note value, key signature *Students recognize and move to duple and triple meter *Preparations for recorder
October/November/December	25	Recorder Preparation for Holiday Concert	25.A.1c, 26.B.1c, 27.A.1b	*Students expand on knowledge of note reading using recorders *Students will learn proper recorder technique *Identify correct finger positions for B, A, and G *Students will prepare selections to be performed on recorder (White Belt and Yellow Belt) *Students will be assessed using Recorder Karate *Students will prepare 3-5 songs to be performed in the Holiday Program
January/February/March	25, 26	Music theory review Recorder cont.	25.A.1c, 26.B.1c	*Identify correct finger positions for E, C, D *Students will expand on their music reading by identifying ties, dotted rhythms (syncopation) *Students will continue working on recorder technique *Prepare for Recorder Concert in mid-March *Students will continue to be assessed using Recorder Karate
April	25, 26	Jazz	25.A.1c, 26.B.1c	*Students will learn about famous jazz artists: John Coltrane, Thelonious Monk, Miles Davis, and Dave Brubeck *Students will perform basic jazz compositions on the recorder *Students will discover improvisation on recorder
May		Beethoven	25.A.1c, 26.B.1c, 27.A.1b	*Students will learn biographical information about Ludwig Van Beethoven *Students will perform “Ode to Joy” (Black Belt) *Watch <u>Beethoven Lives Upstairs</u>