

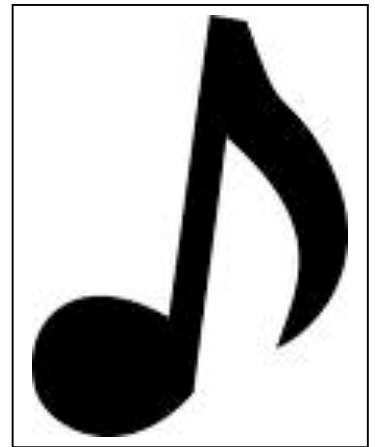
Grade 1 Music News

Rooted in Christ • Colossians 2:6-7

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QUARTER 4 MUSIC—THANK YOU FOR A GREAT YEAR IN MUSIC!

Q4 MUSIC UNITS

- So, Mi, Do, La (hand signs, sounds, staff placement)
- Fast and slow in music
- To-o-o-o
- Up and down in melody
- Hearing and playing repeats (*John The Rabbit*)
- Strong and weak beats

Q4 SONGS

- Go Ye Into The World
- Shine Jesus, Shine

Q4 MUSIC GAMES

- Conducting
- Obiswana
- Rhythm Bingo
- Chicken On A Fencepost
- Find the Ring
- Music Riddles

Q4 GRADING

- Participation
- Drawing so, mi & do on the staff
- Catherine notation
- Hearing up and down in music
- Naming parts of a note
- Playing repeat on the bells

BRINGING THE MUSIC HOME

1. Our last two songs from this year's theme, ROOTED IN CHRIST, focus on Colossians 2:6, 7, 19. God grows spiritual fruit in our lives! And he asks us to share what He has freely given. Sing the Q4 songs with your student. Take time to talk about the spiritual fruit in your life and how you share that with God's people.
2. Listen to melodies—sing them, play them on bells, turn on the radio. Listen to the shape of the melody. Does it go up or down? Does it have repeats? What feeling does the melody give? Teaching your young musician critical listening will improve critical thinking skills as well as an enjoyment of music.

UPCOMING SJCS EVENTS

- June 4: Jazz Night featuring the SJCS Jazz Band
- June 9: SJCS Eighth Grade Graduation
- 2010-2011 School Year—See you next year!