

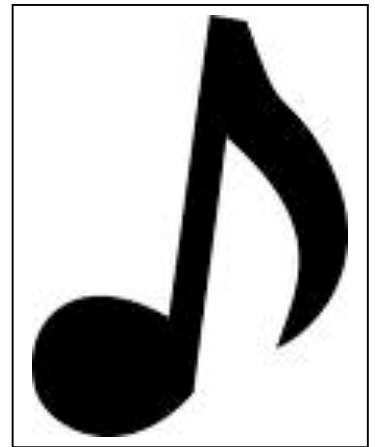
Grade 3 Music News

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

- Tricky Rhythms: Diggy-ti, Ti-diggy, Ti-sh
- ABA form
- American Music: Spirituals, Sousa, Foster, Berlin, Joplin
- Orff: Fortunately, Unfortunately; Baker for Tea; Wise Old Owl

Q4 GRADING

- Composition #2
- Step, Leap, and Repeat in Melody
- Tricky Rhythms
- ABA improvisation and performance (group activity)
- American Composers Test
- Rhythm Test on class cards

Q4 MUSIC GAMES

- Trippledy Trip
- Escape Songs (in correlation of our learning about spirituals)
- Shravalon
- Blindfold Maze
- End-of-the-year Jeopardy

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. The study of spirituals and the times of the Civil War can bring up many questions for young children. Take time to talk with your young musician about our study of spirituals. Art allows expression in hard times, making it possible for a community to survive and even be victorious. Music is a gift for worship as well as a way to thrive in the face of difficulty.

UPCOMING SJCS EVENTS

- June 4: Jazz Night featuring the SJCS Jazz Band
- June 9: SJCS Eighth Grade Graduation