

# Mr. Kudera's Weekly Outline: April 16 to 20

## Music

### Grade One

The students will continue to learn terms regarding dynamics. This week, they will learn the terms *mezzo-piano* and *mezzo-forte*. They will also continue to practice the songs *Wonderful World*, *Imagine*, and *Steps of the Palace*.

### Grade Two

The students will read about Johann Strauss and listen to a variety of his famous waltzes. They will also continue to work on the music for *Into the Woods* and Earth Day.

### Grade Three

#### Theory

- Note reading drills.
- Review of note and rest values.
- Understanding A-B-A and A-B-modified A song structures.

#### Practicum

- Students will continue to work on material from [Recorder Karate](#). Please remember to visit the [music homework](#) section to view the material students should be practicing.
- The students will practice their song for *Into the Woods* and Earth Day

### Grade Four

#### Theory

- The students will listen to a variety of music and create a theatrical scene that will match the music.

#### Practicum

- *March* – there will be a playing test on April 17<sup>th</sup>.
- *Rhythm Exercise No. 1*
- *Musette*
- The students will continue to practice their song for *Into the Woods* and Earth Day.

### Grade Five

#### Theory

- Note reading drills with ledger lines.
- Reading choral scores with two-part harmony.
- Differentiating between major and minor keys.

#### Practicum

- *Eighth Note Rhythm Exercise No. 1*
- *Mary Ann*
- *Into the Woods*
- Students wishing to earn their next belts for *Recorder Karate* **MUST** successfully perform the exam song and one of the preparatory exercises designated for the particular belt.

## Grade Six

### Theory

- Unit test for *Baroque*, *Classical*, and *Romantic* eras of music on April 19.

### Practicum

- *Eighth Note Rhythm Exercise No. 1*
- *I Just Can't Wait To Be King* - choral
- *Down in The Valley* - Instrumental
- *Little Brown Jug* - Instrumental

## Grade Seven

### Theory

- The students will review the key signatures for F, B flat, E flat, and A flat major.

### Practicum

- *Witch's Rap*
- *Eighth Note Study #1*
- *The Flintstones*
- *The Can-Can*

## Grade Eight

### Theory - Music History

- Students will study the music and culture of the classical era.

### Practicum

- Rhythm Exercise No. 2 – Bucket Drumming
  - *It Takes Two*
  - *Fanfare*
  - *Flintstones*
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## Computers

### Grade Three

The students will continue designing greeting cards for Mother's Day using *Microsoft Publisher*.

### Grade Five

BASIC: The students will begin coding in BASIC. This week they will learn how to use the operators for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division on assigned variables.

### Grade Six

BASIC: The students will continue to work through their BASIC worksheet package. Students wishing to continue working on their projects at home are encouraged to bring their own USB flash drives.

### Grade Seven

The students will learn the syntax of the *for* loop in Python.

### Grade Eight

The students will learn how to code multi-decision making modules.

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## Media Arts

### Grade Three

The students will learn about Graphic Novels.

### Grade Five

The students will continue to create *Spine Poetry*.

### Grade Six

The students will create *Blackout Poetry*.

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