4th GRADE MELODY TEST STUDY SHEET

Since January, we have been studying the concept of melody. Next week, you will have a melody final to show what you know. Review your old worksheets and ...

STUDY! STUDY!! STUDY!!!

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A. Be able to name 3 of the 5 most important tips for making the recorder sound better.
   - Blow gently
   - Cover the holes completely
   - Sit up tall
   - Use the tonguing technique
   - Have patience with yourself!

B. Know the fingering for the recorder notes we have focused on in music.

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D’ C’ B A G E D middle C

C. RECORDER NOTES. Know the notes we have played on the recorders including....

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D. DEFINITION: Know the definitions of melody. Melody is the concept of music that deals with pitch (how high or low a note sounds). Melody is also another word for the tune of a song. Melody can move by step, skip, or repeat and it moves upwards, downwards, or stays on the same note.
E. MELODY VOCABULARY: Know the following terms: staff, treble clef, bass clef, treble staff, bass staff, ledger line, grand staff. Know that treble clefs are used to represent high-sounding notes while bass clefs represent low-sounding notes. A grand staff uses both treble and bass staves.

1. staff  2. treble staff  3. bass staff  4. ledger line

5. treble clef  6. bass clef  7. grand staff

F. TREBLE STAFF NOTES: Know the names of all the notes on the treble staff.

The notes on the treble staff lines are E, G, B, D, F.

(The "Every Good Boy Does Fine on a line")

The notes on the treble staff spaces are F, A, C, E.

(The "F-A-C-E, FACE on a space")

G. BASS STAFF NOTES: Know the names of all the notes on the bass staff.

The notes on the bass staff lines are G, B, D, F, A.

(The "Great Big Dogs Feel Awesome!")

The notes on the bass staff spaces are A, C, E, G.

(All Cows Eat Grass)

Bass Clef pitches use Animal Sayings

H. Know that DYNAMICS are symbols and words that help to identify how loud to play. Know the following information:

- \( pp \) is pronounced pianissimo and means to play very softly.
- \( p \) is pronounced piano and means to play softly.
- \( mp \) is pronounced mezzo piano and means to play moderately soft.
- \( mf \) is pronounced mezzo forte and means to play moderately loud.
- \( f \) is pronounced forte and means to play loudly.
- \( ff \) is pronounced fortissimo and means to play very loudly.
- \( \downarrow \) is pronounced decrescendo and means to play gradually softer.
- \( \uparrow \) is pronounced crescendo and means to play gradually louder.