

Teaching Unit: ***Intro to Getting Started***

Essential Understandings

Selection of an instrument that the student wants to play.

Sub Topic:

Knowledge and Skills

Hand position

Embouchre/Tone Production
Breath Support

Reading Notes/Fingering of notes
Whole, half, quarter notes and rests

Students will be able to select their own instrument

Teaching Unit: ***Learning to Play***

Essential Understandings

Starting to produce sound on the instrument

Each instrument's sound is created by a combination of many things including:
body movement/position, instrument design, airflow, human force,

(EB suggestion)

Sub Topic:

Knowledge and Skills

Students will be able to produce sound from their own instrument

Teaching Unit: ***5th Gr. Full Band***

Essential Understandings

Performing as a full ensemble.

Sub Topic: ***Getting together as a full band***

Knowledge and Skills

Students will learn balance

Students will be able to stay together as an ensemble

Students will be able understand blend

Teaching Unit: ***Spring Performance***

Essential Understandings

prepare music for a public performance.

Sub Topic:

Knowledge and Skills

Spring Performance for Public

Students will perform music at a public concert
