

LESSON PLANS AND SCHEDULE

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Feb. 20-24, 2017

SOLS this week: MCB.1-6; MCI.1-6; HCB.1-6; HCI.1-6

MONDAY – 2/20/17 - No School

Tuesday – 2/21/2017

ADVISORY - 8:15 - 8:25

1st PERIOD - CONCERT CHOIR 6TH GRADE: 8:30-9:16

1. Warm Up and Attendance
 1. Attendance - Wynne
 - i. Music Tutor (during attendance)
 1. 5 minutes on singer's clef with solfeggio (not note names)
 2. Breathing and stretches - Lanaya
 3. Vocalise
 - i. Major Thirds: Do-Mi-Sol Ascending/Descending
 - ii. Sing ee, descending 5 to 1
 - iii. Minor Canon Songs with dynamics
2. Sight Reading Factory
 1. Level 1, 2, and 3
 - i. 2 exercises each
3. Rehearsal
 1. Cantate Canon
 - i. Review each part of canon portion
 - ii. Run-through canon portion with all parts
 2. Clap Your Hands and Sing
 - i. Review clapping rhythms
 - ii. Play parts on piano while students clap
 3. See You Again
 - i. Run-through piece
4. Announcements
 1. All-District Choir student in mixed choir - meet at lunch for rehearsals
 - i. See the email I sent to parents regarding concert attire.
 2. Musical kids have rehearsal on Thursday after school

2nd PERIOD - CONCERT CHOIR 7TH GRADE: 9:21-10:06

1. Warm Up and Attendance
 1. Attendance - Alexis
 - i. Music Tutor (during attendance)
 1. 5 minutes on singer's clef with solfeggio (not note names)
 2. Breathing and stretches - Beck
 3. Vocalise
 - i. 1;121;12321 etc..
 - ii. Sing ee, descending 5 to 1
 - iii. Major Scale (solfege and quarter notes)
2. Sight Reading Factory
 1. Level 1, 2, and 3
 - i. 2 exercises each
3. Rehearsal
 1. Clap Your Hands and Sing
 - i. Review clapping rhythms
 - ii. Play parts on piano while students clap
 2. See You Again
 - i. Run-through piece
 3. Hallelujah
 - i. Sectional review of entire piece
4. Announcements
 1. All - District Choir student in mixed choir - meet at lunch for rehearsals
 2. Musical kids have rehearsal on Thursday after school

3rd PERIOD - BREAK AND PLANNING PERIOD 10:09-11:08

4th PERIOD - CHORALE 8TH-12TH GRADE 11:13-11:59

1. Warm Up and Attendance
 1. Attendance - Margo
 2. Breathing and stretches - Jordan
 3. Vocalise
 - i. Major Scales and Triads
 - ii. Scales into harmony
 - iii. Chorale - Komm Susser Tod (Immortal Bach)
2. Sight Reading Factory
 1. 4 parts - level 2
 - i. 4 exercises
3. Rehearsal
 1. The Word Was God
 - i. Measure 30 to end
4. Announcements
 1. Musical kids have rehearsal on Thursday
5. Sectionals with section leaders until the bell rings
 1. Altos in practice room
 - i. For Good, Unclouded Day
 2. Sopranos in practice room
 - i. For Good, Unclouded Day
 3. Bass and Tenor with Mr. Miller
 - i. Tell My Father, Unclouded Day, Little Beggarman

LUNCH AND PLANNING 12:00-1:55

4TH GRADE CHORUS 2:00-2:40

1. Warm Up
 1. Stretch, breathe, and rhythm practice
2. Vocalise
 1. Major and Minor Mini Songs
 2. Scales with numbers and solfege
3. Rehearse
 1. Carrickfergus
 2. Danny Boy
 3. Try Everything

AFTER SCHOOL: *nothing*

Wednesday – 2/22/2017

SHORT ADVISORY - 8:15 - 8:19

Check attendance and let them go

1st PERIOD - CONCERT CHOIR 6TH GRADE: 8:22-9:06

1. Warm Up and Attendance
 1. Attendance - Lanaya
 - i. During attendance watch Ted Talk Video (12 Minutes Long)
 1. "Orchestra in My Mouth"
 2. Breathing and stretches - Wynne
 3. Vocalise
 - i. Sing ee, descending 5 to 1
 - ii. Minor Canon Songs with dynamics

2. Rehearsal
 1. Cantate Canon
 - i. Review each part of canon portion
 - ii. Run-through canon portion with all parts
 2. Dreams of Thee
 - i. Review solo at beginning of the piece
 - ii. Allow one or two students to demonstrate in front of class

3. Announcements
 1. Auditions for "Dreams of Thee" solo next Monday and Tuesday
 2. Homework - Sight Reading Factory Assignment is online - Due online by Thursday evening at 9:30pm
 3. All-District Choir student in treble choir - meet at lunch for rehearsals
 4. Musical kids have rehearsal on Thursday after school

2nd PERIOD - CONCERT CHOIR 7TH GRADE: 9:10-9:55

1. Warm Up and Attendance
 1. Attendance - Meredith
 - i. During attendance watch Ted Talk Video (12 Minutes Long)
 1. "Orchestra in My Mouth"
 2. Breathing and stretches - Alexis
 3. Vocalise
 - i. Major Scales and Triads
 - ii. Octaves

2. Rehearsal
 1. Little Beggarman (new piece)
 - i. Read - through piece and look for dynamic markings and other items of expression/articulation.
 2. Dreams of Thee
 - i. Review solo at beginning of the piece
 - ii. Allow one or two students to demonstrate in front of class

3. Announcements
 1. Auditions for "Dreams of Thee" solo next Monday and Tuesday
 2. Homework - Mark measure numbers in "Little Beggarman"
 3. All-District Choir student in treble choir - meet at lunch for rehearsals
 4. Musical kids have rehearsal on Thursday after school

3rd PERIOD - BREAK AND PLANNING PERIOD 10:09-11:08

4th PERIOD - CHORALE JUST 8TH GRADE 11:08-11:57

6. Warm Up and Attendance
 1. Attendance - Ryan
 2. Breathing and stretches - Zaid
 3. Vocalise
 - i. Major Scales and Triads
 - ii. Scales into harmony
 - iii. Chorale - Komm Susser Tod (Immortal Bach)

7. Announcements
 1. Musical kids have rehearsal on Thursday

8. Sectionals for entire class
 1. Tell My Father
 2. The Word Was God
 3. Das Sound Machine
 4. Good Night, Dear Heart

LUNCH AND PLANNING 12:00-1:55

5TH GRADE CHORUS 2:00-2:40

4. Warm Up
 1. Stretch, breathe, and rhythm practice
5. Vocalise
 1. Major and Minor Mini Songs
 2. Scales with numbers and solfege
6. Rehearse
 1. Carrickfergus
 2. Danny Boy
 3. Try Everything

AFTER SCHOOL: *nothing*

Thursday – 2/23/2017

SHORT ADVISORY - 8:15 - 8:19

Check attendance and let them go

1st PERIOD - No Class - 6th Grade in Health Class

2nd PERIOD - CONCERT CHOIR 7TH GRADE: 9:10-9:55

1. Warm Up and Attendance
 1. Attendance - Beck
 - i. Music Tutor (during attendance)
 1. 5 minutes on singer's clef with solfeggio (not note names)
 2. Breathing and stretches - Meredith
 - i. Beat-Boxing Consonants with Mr. Miller
 3. Vocalise
 - i. Siren exercise using solfège
 - ii. Du-du-du-du-ty
 - iii. Descending scale into harmony
2. Sight Reading Factory
 1. Level 1, 2, and 3
 - i. 2 exercises each
3. Rehearsal
 1. Dreams of Thee
 - i. Review solo at beginning of the piece
 - ii. Run-through stopping along the way and review parts as necessary
 2. Little Beggarman
 - i. Quick check for measure numbers for 10 points
 1. Students who did not complete can earn 5 points if done by tomorrow.
 3. O Clap Your Hands
 - i. Review clapping section
 - ii. Add voices
 4. Hallelujah
 - i. Run-through while play voice parts on piano
4. Announcements
 1. Auditions for "Dreams of Thee" solo next Monday and Tuesday
 2. All-District Choir students in mixed choir - meet at lunch for rehearsals
 3. Musical kids have rehearsal today from 4pm-7pm - Do not be late!

QUICK BREAK

3rd & 4th BLOCK - CHORALE 8TH - 12TH 10:09-11:57

1. Warm Up and Attendance
 1. Attendance - Margo
 2. Breathing and stretches - Jordan
 3. Long Vocalise
 - i. Descending fifths on zzz
 - ii. Major Scales and Triads
 - iii. Copper Kettles Exercise
 - iv. Scales into harmony
 - v. Minor scale exercises
 - vi. Chorale - Komm Susser Tod (Immortal Bach)

2. Sight Reading Factory
 - i. 4 parts - level 2
 1. 4 exercises

3. Sectional Rehearsals with Mr. Miller
 - i. Unclouded Day
 1. Each voice part separately
 - ii. Students write in solfege for "Das Sound Machine" while they wait for their sectional

4. Announcements when 8th Graders arrive
 - i. Musical rehearsal tonight 4-7pm
 - ii. Student Announcements/Chorale President Announcements

5. Rehearsal
 1. Das Sound Machine with solfege
 - i. 8th grade look at high schoolers music
 2. The Word Was God with body movement
 3. Little Beggarman slow tempo for words
 4. Good Night, Dear Heart

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4TH GRADE CHORUS 2:00-2:40

1. Warm Up
 1. Stretch, breathe, and rhythm practice
2. Vocalise
 1. Major and Minor Mini Songs
 2. Scales with numbers and solfege
3. Sight Reading Factory
 1. Level 1-Unison
4. Rehearse
 1. Mozart
 2. Carrickfergus
 3. Danny Boy
 4. Try Everything

AFTER SCHOOL: *Musical Rehearsal from 4-7pm in Choir Room, SMs go to backstage to organize props.*

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2. Sight Reading Factory
 1. No Sight Reading but remind students to check scores and feedback online via SRF.
3. Rehearsal
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 2. O Clap Your Hands
 3. Dreams of Thee
 - i. Solo Audition Review
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2. Rehearsal
 1. The Word Was God
 2. Tell My Father
 3. For Good
 4. Das Sound Machine

3. Announcements
 1. Have a safe weekend.

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