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10/19	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7th Grade	Finish sharing songs	Finish sharing songs			
6th Grade	Half note rhythms with Twinkle Twinkle Little Star				
8th Grade	start sharing movies.				

10/12	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7th Grade	Jazz on ukulele	Present Songs	Present Songs	Present Songs	Parent teacher conferences
6th Grade	Ukulele songs	Ukelele TAB songs	Ukelele TAB songs	Ukelele TAB songs	
8th Grade	Movie Soundtrack	Movie Soundtrack	Movie Soundtrack	Present Movies.	

10/5	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7th Grade	Recording Words	Intro to jazz	Intro to jazz	Jazz chords on ukulele	Jazz chords on ukulele
6th Grade	Present melodies. Finish why music discussion	Brazil, Trinidad and Tobago	Brazil: Capoeira	Begin ukulele major scale	Brazil, Trinidad and Tobago
8th Grade	Finish temp track and start final soundtrack project	Movie Soundtrack Project	Movie Soundtrack Project	Movie Soundtrack Project	Movie Soundtrack Project

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	Monday 9/28	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7th Grade	Intro and Outro	Intro and Outro	Adding the bridge	Adding the bridge	Recording words
6th Grade	Adding background instrumentation	Adding background instrumentation	Present melodies.	Present melodies.	Present melodies. Finish why music discussion
8th Grade	Origins of film music	Origins of film music	Temp track activity	Temp track activity	Finish temp track and start final soundtrack project

	Monday 9/21	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7th Grade	No school	Add chorus	Add chorus	Finish chorus	Finish chorus
6th Grade		How to program melody in the editor of Garageband	How to program melody in the editor of Garageband	Continue programming melody	Continue programming melody
8th Grade		Pirates Listening Activity. Songs1,2	Pirates Listening Activity. Songs1,2	Pirates Listening Activity. Songs 3,4	Pirates Listening Activity. Songs 3,4

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	9/14				
7th Grade	Add Drums	Add Melody	Add Melody	Add transition measure	
6th Grade	Steps and Skips. Practice “Half and Half” for quiz	Finish keyboard quiz	Finish keyboard quiz	Start melody unit	Start melody unit

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8th Grade	Finish Jasmine Flower, begin pentatonic composition	Add part 2 of composition project	Add part 2 of composition project	Present compositions. Begin movie music.	Present compositions. Begin movie music.

	Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
			9/9		
7th Grade	Labor Day	Bass Parts	Bass Parts	Add Drums	Institute Day
6th Grade		Treble Staff Lines	Treble Staff Lines	Steps and Skips. Practice “Half and Half” for quiz	
8th Grade		Sing Jasmine Flower	Sing Jasmine Flower	Finish Jasmine Flower, begin pentatonic composition	

	Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	8/31				
7th Grade	Starting your song’s lyrics	Adding chord pattern	Adding chord pattern	Finish recording chords	Finish recording chords
6th Grade	Keyboard unit. Steady beat and quarter notes	Keyboard unit. Music alphabet	Keyboard unit. Music alphabet	Why do people make music?	Why do people make music?
8th Grade	Music of China. Playing pentatonic melodies	Record folk songs for quiz	Record folk songs for quiz	Record folk songs for quiz	Record folk songs for quiz

	Monday 8/24	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
7th Grade	Examining Song Sections. Verse, chorus, and bridge	Examining Song Sections. Verse, chorus, and bridge	How to write lyrics	How to write lyrics	Starting your song’s lyrics

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6th Grade	Keyboard unit. Setting up keyboards and learning finger numbers	Keyboard unit. Setting up keyboards and learning finger numbers	Keyboard unit. Pages 1-3	Keyboard unit. Pages 1-3	Keyboard unit. Steady beat and quarter notes
8th Grade	Music of China: traditional instruments	Music of China: traditional instruments	Music of China. Playing pentatonic melodies	Music of China. Playing pentatonic melodies	Music of China. Playing pentatonic melodies

	Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday 8/20**	**Friday**
7th Grade				Welcome Back!!!	Welcome Back!!!
6th Grade				Welcome Back!!!	Welcome Back!!!
8th Grade				Welcome Back!!!	Welcome Back!!!

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Enrichment		Enrichment		
7th Grade	Finish group planning document and practice whole song structure				
6th Grade					
8th Grade					

3/30	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	Enrichment		Enrichment		
7th Grade	Keyboard chords	Adding Drums	Prepare group planning document	Adding keyboard melody	
6th Grade	Keyboard chords	Piano, finish quiz.	Prepare group planning document	Piano unit: bass clef.	
8th Grade	Keyboard chords	Sing Jasmine Flower	Prepare group planning document	Begin Pentatonic Composition	

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3/9	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Enrichment		Enrichment		Enrichment
7th Grade	Ukulele review	How to write lyrics			
6th Grade	Ukulele review	Piano: quarter notes.			
8th Grade	Ukulele review				

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7th Grade	Jazz practice. Performances start next time	Start jazz performances	Jazz practice. Performances start next time	Finish Jazz Performances	Conferences!
6th Grade	Keyboard	Keyboard	Keyboard	Keyboard Test	
8th Grade	Guitar tabs	Guitar tab test	Guitar tab test	Finish test. Learn chords.	

2/16	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7th Grade	Jazz practice	Jazz practice	Jazz practice	Jazz practice	Jazz practice
6th Grade	Finish melodies	Finish melodies. Start keyboard	Finish melodies. Start keyboard	Keyboard	Keyboard
8th Grade	Guitar	Guitar	Guitar	Guitar	Guitar

2/9	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7th Grade	Jazz chords and melody on ukulele. Form bands if there is time.	More songs. Jazz chords.	More songs. Improv on melody.	Jazz Keyboard chords and melody.	Jazz Keyboard chords and melody.

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6th Grade	Work on melody, add the background drums and harmony	Work on melody, add the background drums and harmony	Finish melodies.	Finish Melodies: due next class.	Present melodies. Start Piano.
8th Grade	Continue presenting movie music.	Present Movie Projects.	Present Movie Projects.	Finish movie projects and begin guitar.	Finish movie projects and begin guitar.

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2/2	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
7th Grade	Vivaldi: Four Seasons	Finish sharing songs. Start jazz with time left	Share songs	Jazz unit	Finish sharing songs. Start jazz with time left
6th Grade	Trinidad and Tobago	Start Melody	Start Melody	How to use the note editor in Garageband to create a melody	How to use the note editor in Garageband to create a melody
8th Grade	Work on movie project	Work on movie project	Work on movie project	Movie Project due today	Work on movie project. Project due next class.

1/26	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
7th Grade	Baroque music: Bach	Chorus is due today. Final work day for song	Vivaldi: Four Seasons		Share songs
6th Grade	Finish why do people make music discussion	Why do People Make Music Discussion?	Capoeira and Brazil	Finish why people make music. Begin Capoeira and Brazil	Trinidad and Tobago
8th Grade	Discuss Temp Track activity and start final movie music project.	Finish Temp Track. Introduce movie project.	Work on movie project	Work on movie project	Work on movie project

1/19	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**

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7th Grade	MLK Day	Adding words to your song and duplicating sections	Adding words to your song and duplicating sections	Chorus is due today. Final work day for song	No school. Cold day
6th Grade		Finish test. Paw Points Performances	Finish test. Paw Points Performances	Why do People Make Music Discussion?	No school. Cold day
8th Grade		Finish Pirates. Begin Temp Track	Begin Temp Track.	Finish Temp Track. Introduce movie project.	No school. Cold day

1/12	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
7th Grade	Chorus	Intro and Outro	Intro and Outro	Bridge	Bridge
6th Grade	Strum Patterns	More chord songs	More chord songs	Chords test	Chords test
8th Grade	Present Pentatonic songs. Begin movie music if time allows	Present Pentatonic Songs. Continue Movie Music.	Present Pentatonic Songs. Continue Movie Music.	Pirates Listening Activity	Pirates Listening Activity

1/5	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
7th Grade	Add melody, Check in #3 bass is due today.	Add melody, Check in #3 bass is due today.	Transition Measure	Transition Measure	Chorus
6th Grade	Ukuele chords	Ukuele chords	Singing and Playing together	Singing and Playing together	Strum Patterns
8th Grade	Pentatonic Composition	Pentatonic Composition	Add background instruments in background of pentatonic melody	Add background instruments in background of pentatonic melody	Present songs and begin movie music if time allows.

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12/15	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7th Grade	Bass Part	Check in #2 is due. Add Drums	Check in #2 is due. Add Drums	Mr. Ley out of town. Karaoke with sub	Mr. Ley out of town. Karaoke with sub
6th Grade	Finish quiz and work on group performance songs.	Perform songs with groups.	Perform group songs	Mr. Ley out of town. Karaoke with sub	Mr. Ley out of town. Karaoke with sub
8th Grade	Begin Jasmine Flower	Finish Jasmine Flower	Finish Jasmine Flower. Start composition	Mr. Ley out of town. Karaoke with sub	Mr. Ley out of town. Karaoke with sub

12/8	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7th Grade	Finding chord patterns	Finding chord patterns	Record Chords	Record guitar chords	Bass Part
6th Grade	Practice Ode to Joy for quiz	Practice Ode to Joy for quiz	Take the ukulele tab quiz	Take ukulele tab quiz	Finish quiz and start group performance songs.
8th Grade	Learn Boat Song	Learn Boat Song	Record Quiz song	Finish recording Chinese Folk songs	Finish Quiz song, begin Jasmine Flower

12/1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7th Grade	Verse, Chorus, Bridge. Song requests	How to write words for the song	How to write words for the song	Working time to write words	Working time to write words
6th Grade	Begin Ukulele. Major scale and TABs	Ukulele TABs. How to use a pick	Ukulele TABs. How to use a pick	Efficient finger patterns	Efficient finger patterns

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8th Grade	Music of China: Silk and Bamboo Instruments	Finish Silk and Bamboo Instruments. Begin folk songs on Dulcimer	Finish Silk and Bamboo Instruments. Begin folk songs on Dulcimer	Ah Hai Yo on Dulcimer	Ah Hai Yo on Dulcimer

11/24	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
7th Grade	Tri 2 starts! Intros and class intro	Verse, Chorus, Bridge. Song requests	THANKSGIVING BREAK!!!	THANKSGIVING BREAK!!!	THANKSGIVING BREAK!!!
6th Grade	Tri 2 starts! Intros and class intro	Begin Ukulele. Major scale and TABs			
8th Grade	Tri 2 starts! Intros and class intro	Music of China: Silk and Bamboo Instruments			

11/17	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
7th Grade	Jazz band perform	Last day Karaoke!	Last day Karaoke!	Erin's Law Presentation in WC Commons	Tri 2 starts! Intros and class intro
6th Grade	Piano test record	Last day Karaoke!	Last day Karaoke!	Erin's Law Presentation in WC Commons	Tri 2 starts! Intros and class intro
8th Grade	Guitar chords recordings due today	Last day Karaoke!	Last day Karaoke!	Erin's Law Presentation in WC Commons	Tri 2 starts! Intros and class intro

11/10	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
7th Grade	Jazz band Practice	Jazz band Practice	Jazz band practice	Jazz band practice	Jazz band perform

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6th Grade	Continue Piano Practice.	Piano unit	Piano test practice	Piano test practice	Piano test record
8th Grade	Guitar Chords	Guitar Chords	Guitar chords	Guitar chords recordings due today	Guitar chords recordings due today

11/3	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
7th Grade	Jazz band Practice	Jazz band Practice	Music History, Bach and the Baroque	Jazz band Practice	Jazz band Practice
6th Grade	Continue Piano Practice.	Continue Piano Practice.	Piano unit	Continue Piano Practice.	Piano unit
8th Grade	Continue Guitar	Guitar Chords	Guitar Chords	Guitar Tab Quiz	Guitar Tab Quiz

10/27	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
7th Grade	Finish songs, jazz chords and melody on piano	Piano chords, scales, melody	Form groups, decide what instruments everyone is playing, and work on C Jam Blues	Form groups, decide what instruments everyone is playing, and work on C Jam Blues	Jazz band practice
6th Grade	Begin Piano Unit	Continue piano	Continue piano	Continue piano	Continue piano
8th Grade	Start Guitar Unit	Continue guitar tabs	Continue guitar tabs	Continue guitar tabs	Continue guitar tabs

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10/20	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7th Grade	Present Songs. Continue Jazz	Present Songs. Continue Jazz	Finish presenting. Continue with Jazz	Finish presenting. Continue with Jazz. ukulele chords, scales, melody, and improv in groups.	Jazz chords, melody, and solo in groups
6th Grade	Music of Brazil	Present melodies	Music of Trinidad and Tobago	Music of Brazil	Start Piano
8th Grade	Present movies.	Present movies.	Finish presenting movies	Finish presenting movies	Finish movies, music of John Cage

10/13	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7th Grade	Present Songs	Present Songs	Finish presenting songs	Present songs and continue jazz.	Conference Day
6th Grade	Finish melodies	Finish melodies	Present Melodies	Finish melodies, due next class	
8th Grade	Work on movie music	Work on movie music	Work on movie music.	Finish movies.	

10/6	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7th Grade	Recording Words	Finish songs. Add optional tools	Begin Jazz	Begin Jazz	Finish songs
6th Grade	Finish Performances. Why do people make music discussion.	Finish performances. Finish Why Do People Make Music? Start Melody	Finish performances. Finish Why Do People Make Music? Start Melody	Work on melody in Garageband	Work on Melody

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8th Grade	Submit and Discuss Temp Tracks.	Begin Final Movie Project.	Work on movie project.	Work on movie project.	Work on movie project

9/29	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
7th Grade	Check in #6:transition measure due today. Add Intro and outro	Add the bridge. Chorus due next class	Add the bridge. Chorus due at end of next class	No School	Recording Words
6th Grade	Finish chords test	Ukulele Performances	Ukulele Performances		Finish performances. Why do people make music discussion.
8th Grade	Begin Pirates Listening Activity.	Begin Pirates Listening Activity.	Finish Pirates Listening Activity. Begin Temp Track Activity		Finish Pirates Activity and begin Temp Tracks project.

9/22	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
7th Grade	Check in #5 is due today. Begin the chorus section		Check in #5 is due today. Begin the chorus section.	Check in #6:transition measure due today. Add Intro and outro	
6th Grade	Begin the Chords test and performance practice.		Begin the Chords test and performance practice.	Finish chords test	
8th Grade	Finish presentations and begin Movie Music Unit.		Movie Music Unit	Begin Movie Music	

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9/16	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7th Grade	Add drums. Creating the Backbeat	Add melody in keyboard and transition in measure 8. Turn in check in #3: bass part.	Add melody in keyboard Turn in check in #3: bass part.	Check in #4: drums is due today! Adding in transition measure.	Check in #4: drums is due today! Adding in transition measure.
6th Grade	Speak Now chords, strum pattern, and singing	Ukulele Chord songs: Firework	Ukulele Chord songs: Firework	Ukulele Chord songs: Demons	Ukulele Chord songs: Demons
8th Grade	Pentatonic Composition	Start Pentatonic Composition	Present Pentatonic composition, start movie music if there is time.	Finish pentatonic composition: due next class	Finish Pentatonic presentations. Begin Movie Music.

9/8	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7th Grade	How to record guitar part. Submit verse 1 of lyrics today	How to record guitar part. Submit verse 1 of lyrics today	Adding the bass guitar. Guitar recording due Friday	Adding the bass guitar. Guitar recording due next class	Add drums. Creating the Backbeat
6th Grade	Begin Chords. Finish quiz in last 10 minutes.	Begin Chords. “Speak Now” - Taylor Swift	Finish Quiz, Speak Now Chords	Speak Now chords, strum pattern, and singing	Speak Now chords, strum pattern, and singing
8th Grade	Finish quiz recording and sing Jasmine Flower.	Finish Jasmine Flower. Begin Composition if there is time.	Finish Jasmine Flower	Pentatonic Composition	Pentatonic Composition

9/1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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7th Grade	Labor day!	Begin writing your 2 verses and 1 chorus	Finish writing your 2 verses and 1 chorus	Begin guitar chords	Begin guitar chord pattern
6th Grade		TAB songs. How to use a pick	Begin recording for TAB quiz	Begin recordings for TAB quiz.	Finish recordings for TAB quiz.
8th Grade		Finish Ah Hai Yo, Begin Boat Song	Begin recording for Chinese Folk Song playing quiz	Begin recording for Chinese Folk Song playing quiz	Finish recordings. Begin Jasmine Flower if there is time.

8/25	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
7th Grade	Verse, chorus, bridge examples from pop songs	Verse, chorus, bridge examples from pop songs	How to write words for a song	How to write words for a song	Finish how to write song and begin writing lyrics.
6th Grade	Ukulele TAB: how to read it	Ukulele TAB: how to read it	TAB songs. Efficient playing, one finger per fret	TAB songs. Efficient playing, one finger per fret	TAB songs. How to use a pick
8th Grade	Music of China: Silk and Bamboo Instruments	Music of China: Silk and Bamboo Instruments	Music of China: Silk and Bamboo Instruments. Begin Chinese Folk songs on Dulcimer instruments	Music of China: Silk and Bamboo Instruments. Begin Chinese Folk songs on Dulcimer instruments	Finish Ah Hai Yo, Begin Boat Song

8/18	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
7th Grade				Welcome back!!!	Welcome back!!!
6th Grade				Welcome back!!!	Welcome back!!!

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8th Grade				Welcome back!!!	Welcome back!!!

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4/21	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7th Grade	Coordinate all the chords and notes while counting the beat	Add melody on keyboard	Begin soundtrack for collaborative project		Mr. Ley in meetings all day. Continue working with band.
6th Grade	Coordinate all the chords and notes while counting the beat	Add harmony and drums	Begin soundtrack for collaborative project		Mr. Ley in meetings all day. Continue working with band.
8th Grade	Coordinate all the chords and notes while counting the beat	Combine movie and music into iMovie	Begin soundtrack for collaborative project		Mr. Ley in meetings all day. Continue working with band.

4/14	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7th Grade	Group song: combine instruments together within the group. Introduce movie project titles and requests	Work on guitar recordings; add bass guitar. Turn in check in #1	Choose movies	Add Drums	No School
6th Grade	Group song: combine instruments together within the group. Introduce movie project titles and requests.	Begin melody Unit	Choose movies	Program notes into Garageband for melody	

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8th Grade	Group song: combine instruments together within the group. Introduce movie project titles and requests	Syncronizing audio and video using photos and garageband	Choose movies	Continue soundtrack creation	

4/7	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	IAR				
7th Grade			Writing words	Finish group document. Begin learning chords to song	Choosing a chord pattern
6th Grade			Strumming and singing together	Finish group document. Begin learning chords to song	Chords summative test
8th Grade			Temp Track Assignment.	Finish group document. Begin learning chords to song	Discuss Temp Track assignment. Begin Final Movie Project

3/31	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
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7th Grade	Pick groups for ensemble	Listen through pop song requests and find verse, chorus, and bridge			
6th Grade	Pick groups for ensemble	Ukulele chord songs			
8th Grade	Pick groups for ensemble	Pirates Listening Activity			

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3/17	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7th Grade					Mr. Ley returns! Begin songwriting unit.
6th Grade					Mr. Ley returns! Ukulele Chords
8th Grade					Mr. Ley returns! Begin Movie Music Project

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12/9	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7th Grade	Add Bass part	Add Bass part	Add Drums	Add Drums	Transition in measure 8
6th Grade	Ukulele chord songs	Ukulele chords - Hakuna Matata	Ukulele chords	Ukulele chords	Ukulele chords
8th Grade	Pentatonic Composition	Add background instruments to pentatonic.	Finish pentatonic project	Finish pentatonic project	Present projects.

12/2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7th Grade	Finish how to write words; take time to write	Begin writing words for songs	Finish writing words, begin guitar chords on garageband.	Guitar part on garageband. Turn in lyrics for verse 1 next time.	Finish guitar
6th Grade	More tab songs, using a pick	More tab songs, using a pick	Tab quiz for ukulele	Tab quiz for ukulele. Begin group work on tabs.	Finish quiz, Begin group work on tabs.
8th Grade	Ah Hai Yo traditional Chinese folk song	Record Chinese folk song Quiz	Boat Song and maybe start quiz if there is enough time.	Sing through Jasmine Flower	Start Pentatonic Project. Sing through Jasmine Flower next class.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7th Grade	How to write words	How to write words			
6th Grade	Ukulele tabs	Ukulele tabs			
8th Grade	Instruments of China	Start Ah Hai Yo and Boat Song			

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11/18	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1st day of Tri 2		
7th Grade		Transition Day	Course Intro, begin songwriting if there is time	Course Intro, begin songwriting: verse, chorus, bridge	
6th Grade			Introductions, schoology, etc.	Introductions, schoology, etc. Begin ukulele	
8th Grade			Welcome back, start music of China	Welcome back, start music of China	

11/4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7th Grade	C Jam Blues on Piano		Work with groups on C jam blues	Work with groups on C jam blues.	Work with groups on C jam blues.
6th Grade	Piano Unit		Piano Unit	Piano Unit	Piano Unit
8th Grade	Chords on Guitar		Chords on Guitar. Strum Patterns	Chords on Guitar. Strum Patterns	Chords on Guitar. Strum Patterns

10/28	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7th Grade	Review C Jam Blues: major scale, melody, chords	Quiz over major scale, melody, and chords	Quiz over major scale, melody, and chords	Field Trip - no Mr. Ley Finish Quiz Recordings and then play together with groups.	C Jam Blues on Piano
6th Grade	Trinidad and Tobago	Trinidad and Tobago	Start Pianos	Music Man	Continue Pianos
8th Grade	Smoke on the Water and Iron Man	Iron Man and Breakin' the Law.	TAB quiz	TAB quiz	Chords on guitar

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7th Grade	Present songs	Finish presenting songs and then do jazz improvisation	Finish presenting songs and then do jazz improvisation	Finish more songs and finish jazz improvisation	Finish more songs and finish jazz improvisation
6th Grade	Finish melodies and begin why do people make music discussion. Start Music of Brazil if there is time	Finish melodies and begin why do people make music discussion. Start Music of Brazil if there is time	Music of Brazil	Music of Brazil	Music of Trinidad
8th Grade	Finish movie projects. SCORE or start guitar depending on how much time is left.	Finish movie projects. SCORE or start guitar depending on how much time is left.	Finish movie projects, begin guitar.	Guitar TAB and how to use a pick	Guitar TAB and how to use a pick

10/14	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
7th Grade	Chords for C Jam Blues	Melody for C Jam	Add Melody for C Jam blues.	Present songs	
6th Grade	Work on writing melodies	Add background instruments to melodies. Melodies due next time.	Add background instruments to melodies. Melodies due next time	Listen through melodies. Start Latin American music traditions	Parent Teacher Conferences
8th Grade	Work on movie project	Work on movie project	Present Movie Project	Present Movie Projects	

10/7	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
7th Grade	Ordering of the sections, other Garageband tools. Final work day.	Ordering of the sections, other Garageband tools. Final work day.	Start Jazz Unit	Start Jazz Unit	How to play “C Jam Blues” on Ukulele
6th Grade	Finish paw ticket performances. Begin Melody Unit.	How to write a catchy melody	How to write a catchy melody	How to create melodies in Garageband	How to create melodies in Garageband

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8th Grade	Begin Movie Music Project.	Work on movie project	Work on movie project	Work on movie project	Work on movie project

9/30	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
7th Grade	Add Bridge. Turn in transition measure.	Add Bridge. Turn in transition measure.	How to record lyrics	Happy New Year!	How to record lyrics
6th Grade	Practice for chord assessment. Strum Patterns on chord songs with groups.	Practice for chord assessment. Strum Patterns on chord songs with groups.	Complete Chord assessment. Practice chord songs alone or with neighbors.		Complete Chord assessment. Practice chord songs alone or with neighbors.
8th Grade	Begin Temp Tracks activity. Begin choosing movie clips.	Begin Temp Tracks activity. Begin choosing movie clips.	Begin finding movie for project		Go over temp tracks and begin final movie music project.

9/25	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
7th Grade	Add Chorus. Drums due	Add Chorus. Drums due	Add intro and outro. Melody due.	Add intro and outro. Melody due.	
6th Grade	Chord songs and strum patterns: Riptide	Chord songs and strum patterns. Three Little Birds	Chord songs and strum patterns. Three Little Birds	Chord Songs and strum patterns.	
8th Grade	Finish Pirates Listening	Finish Pirates Listening	SCORE: music of the movies	SCORE: music of the movies. Begin Temp Tracks Activity	

9/16	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
7th Grade	Turn in Verse 1 lyrics and chord pattern. Add drums	Turn in guitar recording. Add keyboard chords and melody.	Turn in guitar recording. Add keyboard	Add transition measure. Turn in bass. Start chorus if there is time.	Add transition measure. Turn in bass. Start

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			chords and melody.		chorus if there is time.
6th Grade	Playing Chords: Intro Taylor Swift "Speak Now"	Playing Chords: Intro Taylor Swift "Speak Now"	Chord songs and strumming patterns	Chord songs and strumming patterns	Chord songs and strumming patterns
8th Grade	Finish Pentatonic Projects, due Friday.	Begin Movie Music.	Begin Movie Music	Turn in Pentatonic Projects, share them next time. Continue with movie music unit: Pirates Listening Activity.	Turn in Pentatonic Projects, share them next time. Continue with movie music unit: Pirates Listening Activity.

9/9	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
7th Grade	Record guitar chord patterns.	Record guitar chord patterns.	Finish guitar recordings. Add Bass	Finish guitar recordings. Add Bass	Finish guitar recordings. Add Bass
6th Grade	Record "Ode to Joy" for playing quiz. A1 and A2: finish recording during last 10 minutes on Wednesday.	Finish Ode to Joy recordings.	Finish Ode to Joy, work on other TAB songs for volunteer share next class	Finish Ode to Joy, work on other TAB songs for volunteer share next class	Finish Ode to Joy, work on other TAB songs for volunteer share next class. Intro Chords.
8th Grade	Finish and submit Chinese Folk Song recordings. Sing through "Jasmine Flower"	Finish and submit Chinese Folk Song recordings. Sing through "Jasmine Flower"	Begin Pentatonic Composition Project	Begin Pentatonic Composition Project	Add extra instruments to pentatonic. Due Thursday

9/3	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
7th Grade	Labor Day	Write lyrics for song	Write lyrics for song	Begin chord patterns for song	Begin chord patterns for song
6th Grade		Continue ukulele tab melodies	Continue ukulele tab melodies	Continue ukulele tab melodies	Continue ukulele tab melodies

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8th Grade		Traditional Chinese songs on dulcimer. Start recordings if time allows.	Traditional Chinese songs on dulcimer. Start recordings if time allows.	Finish recordings and begin Jasmine Flower singing	Finish recordings and begin Jasmine Flower singing

8/26	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
7th Grade	Verse, chorus, and bridge. Listen to song requests and analyze sections	Verse, chorus, and bridge. Listen to song requests and analyze sections	Song suggestions section analysis.	How to write words for songs	How to write words for songs
6th Grade	Begin ukulele basic chords	Begin ukulele basic chords	Ukulele TAB songs	Ukulele TAB songs	Ukulele TAB songs
8th Grade	Music of China, traditional instruments.	Music of China, traditional instruments.	Chinese traditional instruments	Chinese traditional instruments. Begin folk songs on dulcimer	Chinese traditional instruments. Begin folk songs on dulcimer

8/19	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
7th Grade	Summer Break	Summer Break	Summer Break	Welcome back, Seating Chart, Summer recap, and course overview	Welcome back, Seating Chart, Summer recap, and course overview. Begin songwriting if there is time.
6th Grade				Welcome, Seating Chart, Summer recap, and course overview	Welcome, Seating Chart, Summer recap, and course overview.
8th Grade				Welcome back, Seating Chart, Summer recap, and course overview.	Welcome back, Seating Chart, Summer recap, and course overview. Begin

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				Begin Music of China if there is time.	Music of China if there is time.

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5/13	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Enrichment class		Enrichment class		Enrichment class
8th Grade	Continue working on second song with groups	Mr. Ley out on field trip			
7th Grade	Continue working on second song with groups	Mr. Ley out on field trip			
6th Grade	Continue working on second song with groups	Mr. Ley out on field trip			

5/6	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Enrichment class		Enrichment class	
8th Grade	Finish movie music, due next class	Finish collaboration with modern media. Due Thursday at end of class	Present movie projects.	Finish collaboration with modern media. Begin final group song	Finish presenting movies
7th Grade	Learn chords and major scale for C jam blues	Finish collaboration with modern media. Due Thursday at end of class	Present Songwriting Projects	Finish collaboration with modern media. Begin final group song	Finish presenting songs, start jazz keyboard.
6th Grade	Finish original melodies. Due next class	Finish collaboration with modern media. Due Thursday at end of class	Present melodies. Start Music of Latin America	Finish collaboration with modern media. Begin final group song	Continue music of Latin America.

4/29	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Enrichment class		Enrichment class		Enrichment class
8th Grade	Continue working on movie music collaboration project.	Movie Music in iMovie and Garageband	Continue working on movie music collaboration project.	Movie Music in iMovie and Garageband	Continue working on movie music collaboration project.

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7th Grade	Continue working on movie music collaboration project.	Begin Jazz Unit. Chorus due today.	Continue working on movie music collaboration project.	Continue Jazz. Lyrics due today. Song due next class.	Continue working on movie music collaboration project.
6th Grade	Continue working on movie music collaboration project.	Finish Melody variations	Continue working on movie music collaboration project.	Begin Original melody	Continue working on movie music collaboration project.

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4/1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Enrichment class		Enrichment class		Enrichment class
8th Grade	Start instrument quiz	Start Pentatonic Composition	Finish instrument quiz	Start Pentatonic Composition	Begin group song document
7th Grade	Start instrument quiz	Finish guitar, start bass. Guitar due next class.	Finish instrument quiz	Finish bass, add drums, turn in guitar	Begin group song document
6th Grade	Start instrument quiz	Ukulele Chords	Finish instrument quiz	Ukulele Chords	Begin group song document

3/12	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Enrichment class		Enrichment class	
8th Grade					
7th Grade					
6th Grade			Ukulele tabs.		Ukulele Quiz

3/5	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Enrichment class		Enrichment class	
8th Grade	Encore Transition Day	Class Introduction. Choose groups and seats. Ukulele chord review. Play chords to “Something just like this” with the strum pattern. Walk through of online chord resources.	Class Overview, Music of China introduction	Chords for “Something Just Like This” Strum Pattern Options.	
7th Grade	Encore Transition Day	Class Introduction. Choose groups. Ukulele chord review.	Songwriting Unit introduction, song sections and Taylor Swift		

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6th Grade	Encore Transition Day	Class Introduction. Choose groups. Ukulele chord review.	Introductions to music class.		

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End of Trimester 2

2/26	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Guitar chords		Guitar chords		Best Guitar solos
7th Grade	Finish Jazz performances	Finish Jazz performances	Finish Jazz performances	Finish Jazz performances	Finish Jazz performances
6th Grade	Finish Piano Quiz. Grand Staff	Grand Staff	Piano Unit	Piano Unit	Piano Unit

2/19	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Presidents day	How to play chords	Strum patterns with chords.	Strum patterns with chords.	
7th Grade		Final rehearsal with groups. Perform next time.	Group practice	Perform with groups.	
6th Grade		Bass and grand staff. Quiz next time	Bass and grand staff.	Piano quiz. “Half and Half” recording.	

2/12	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Finish guitar riffs, quiz next class.	Finish guitar riffs, quiz next class.	Guitar Quiz	Guitar Quiz	Finish quiz recordings. How to play chords
7th Grade	Continue C Jam blues. A2: Add keyboards A3: improvising with group.	Add keyboard chords and melody	A2: add melody on piano and practice with groups. A3: Piano chords and melody	Work with groups	Work with groups

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6th Grade	Continue piano.	Continue Piano. Music alphabet.	Continue Piano. Music alphabet.	Piano Treble Staff	Piano Treble Staff

2/5	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Start Guitar Unit. Tommy Emmanuel	Start Guitar Unit. Tommy Emmanuel	Work through riffs	Work through riffs.	continue riffs.
7th Grade	Share songs. Continue Jazz	Finish sharing songs. How to improvise on C major scale.	Finish songwriting	Improvising with groups.	Improvising with groups
6th Grade	Finish sharing original melodies. Start Keyboard unit.	Finish why people make music discussion. Start Keyboard Unit.	Continue pianos.	Continue piano book.	Continue piano book.

1/29	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Finish movie project. Present movies next week Tuesday.	A1: share movies A2: movies due next class	Modernist music: Minimalists	A1: finish sharing movies, start guitar if time allows. A2: share movies	Share movies
7th Grade	“C Jam blues” chords and melody on ukulele.	Intro to jazz. Songs due Monday. Turn in intro and outro.	Finish melody, choose groups and play C Jam Blues together	“C Jam blues” chords and melody on ukulele. Songs due Monday. Bridge due today.	Share songs
6th Grade	Music of Latin America: Brazil. Work time for melodies.	Music of Trinidad and Tobago. Melodies due next time	Finish Original Melody project	Share original melodies. Why do people make music discussion.	Share original melodies. Why do people make music discussion.

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8th Grade	Continue on with Movie Music. How to import into iMovie and edit the movie.	Continue on with Movie Music. How to import into iMovie and edit the movie.	Continue movie projects	Enrichment Class selections; Continue movie projects.	Finalize movie projects. Due next class. A2: due Thursday.
7th Grade	How to record vocals.	Finish songs	Finish songs. Intro and outro due next class	Enrichment Class selections; Start Jazz	No 7th grade. Field Trip.
6th Grade	Adding Harmony instruments to melody.	Adding Harmony instruments to melody.	Share songs and start original melody	Enrichment Class selections; submit variations. Begin Summative Melody project	Music of Latin America: Brazil. Work time for melodies.

1/15	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	MLK DAY - no school	Cold Day - no school	Temp Track Activity	A1: Continue Movie Music Project: how to use Garageband and iMovie together. A2: Go over temp track, Begin Summative	Discuss Temp Track submissions. Begin Summative Project.
7th Grade	MLK DAY - no school	Cold Day - no school	Add Bridge	Add Bridge. Chorus due on Monday.	How to record vocals. Chorus due tuesday.
6th Grade	MLK DAY - no school	Cold Day - no school	How to make a melody variation.	Work on variation	Work on variation. Adding harmony instruments.

1/8	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Pirates Listening Activity	A1: Finish Pirates Activity. Begin Temp Track.	Finish and submit Pirates Listening. Begin Temp Track next time.	A1: Submit Temp Track Activity. Begin Movie Music Summative Project.	Snow Day - no school

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		A2: Start and finish Pirates activity		A2: Temp Track Activity	
7th Grade	Finish Chorus. Add Intro and Outro. Drums due next class.	Finish Chorus. Add Intro and Outro. Drums due next class.	Drums Due Today: Add Intro and Outro.	Drums Due Today: Add Intro and Outro.	Snow Day - no school
6th Grade	Finish ukulele chords test	Begin Melody Unit	Begin Melody Unit	How to make a melody variation.	Snow Day - no school

12/18	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Submit and share pentatonic project. Start Movie Music Intro	Submit and share pentatonic project. Start Movie Music Intro	Mr Ley out sick. Watch SCORE.	SCORE: music of the movies.	Pirates Listening activity.
7th Grade	Guitar is due today. How to create the backbeat on drums.	Lyrics due today. Add Melody on Keyboard.	Lyrics due today. Add Melody on Keyboard.	Bass is due. Add transition measure at the end.	Bass is due. Add transition measure at the end
6th Grade	Songs with chords. Different Strum Patterns.	Songs with chords. Different Strum Patterns.	Chord Songs.	Chord Songs	Chord Test

12/11	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Sing through Jasmine Flower. Begin pentatonic composition if time permits	Sing through Jasmine Flower. Begin pentatonic composition if time permits	Start pentatonic composition.	Work on pentatonic Composition. The project is due next class	Work on pentatonic Composition

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7th Grade	Beginning with Garageband. Chord Patterns on Guitar. Words due next week on Tuesday.	Beginning with Garageband. Chord Patterns on Guitar. Lyrics due next week on Wednesday.	Finish guitar, how to change the chords, start bass. Guitar due next class.	Finish guitar, start bass. Guitar chord recording is due next class.	Finish bass. How to create a drum rhythm. Lyrics due Tuesday, Bass due Thursday.
6th Grade	Group TAB practice time. Perform if there is time.	Group TAB practice time. Perform if there is time.	Finish group practice time.	Finish performing. Begin chords	Perform with groups and start chords.

12/4	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Boat Song on Dulcimer. Start recording Chinese folk songs	Boat Song on Dulcimer. Start recording Chinese folk songs	Finish recordings, and start Jasmine Flower.	Finish recordings, and start Jasmine Flower.	Sing through Jasmine Flower in English and Mandarin
7th Grade	How to Write Lyrics	How to Write Lyrics	Finish lyrics	Finish lyrics.	How to sing lyrics. Finish writing.
6th Grade	Ukulele Skills	Ukulele Skills	Ukulele Quiz and pick a ukulele group to play TABs with	Ukulele Quiz and pick a ukulele group to play TABs	Ukulele Quiz and pick a ukulele group to play TABs with

11/27	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Welcome back to Music! Course overview, intros, and begin music of China. Join choir	Traditional Chinese Instruments	Traditional Chinese Instruments	Chinese Folk Songs on Dulcimer: Ah Hai Yo	Chinese Folk Songs on Dulcimer: Ah Hai Yo
7th Grade	Welcome back to Music! Course overview, intros, and begin	Song structure: verse, chorus, bridge. Song request analysis.	Song structure: verse, chorus, bridge. Song request analysis.	Song structure: verse, chorus, bridge. Song request analysis. **Taylor Swift**	Song structure: verse, chorus, bridge. Song request analysis. **Taylor Swift**

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	Songwriting. Join choir!			**“Invisible String” analysis due next class**	**“Invisible String” analysis due next class**
6th Grade	Welcome to music! Course overview, introductions. Join choir	How to play TAB on ukulele	How to play TAB on ukulele	TAB songs	TAB songs

11/20	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Encore Transition day	Welcome back to Music! Course overview, intros, and begin music of China. Join choir	Thanks-	Giving-	Break!!!!
7th Grade	Encore Transition day	Welcome back to Music! Course overview, intros, and begin Songwriting. Join choir!			
6th Grade	Encore Transition day	Welcome to music! Course overview, introductions. Join choir			

11/13	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Horse with no name chord changes and strum patterns	Mr Ley out on field trip.	Chord Songs	Chord Songs. Wrap up trimester	Chord Songs. Wrap up trimester
7th Grade	Jazz chords on piano	Mr Ley out on field trip.	Practice “C Jam with groups”	Jazz performances.	Perform C Jam with groups.

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			record group performance		
6th Grade	Piano unit. Classic songs. Quarter notes	Mr Ley out on field trip.	Piano Unit. Healthy playing technique and Quarter rests.	Last Class. Piano Performing Volunteers. Wrap up trimester.	Last Class. Piano Performing Volunteers. Wrap up trimester.

11/6	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Adjusted schedule. Meet with SEL groups in morning.	
8th Grade	Finish riffs. Record quiz next time. Pick at an angle, anchor your fingers, pick closer to the bridge for stability.	Record Riffs Quiz	Record riff quiz	Begin chords	Mr Ley out sick
7th Grade	Finished major scale and how to improv.	A2: finished scale and how to improv. Picked groups for C jam blues A3: Reviewed chords and melody of C Jam. Need to do scale and improv next time.	Pick groups and improvise on C Jam.	Pick groups and improvise on C Jam.	Continue to work with groups on C Jam blues
6th Grade	Music of Trinidad and Tobago	Intro to keyboard	Intro to keyboard	Mr Ley out sick	Mr Ley out sick

10/30	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Continue Guitar Riffs. How to hold a pick technique.	Continue Guitar Riffs. How to hold a pick technique.	Guitar Riffs. Multiple fingers are more efficient to fret the notes.	Guitar Riffs. Multiple fingers are more efficient to fret the notes.	Mr. Ley will be gone on CSO field trip. Continue working on guitars.

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7th Grade	Intro to Jazz. Key figures, learn C Jam Blues on ukulele chords and tabs	Intro to Jazz. Key figures, chords, scales, and improvisation	Jazz: C Jam Blues chords and melody	Jazz: C Jam Blues chords and melody	Mr. Ley will be gone on CSO field trip.
6th Grade	Present Melodies. Begin Keyboard if time allows.	Present Melodies. Begin Keyboard if time allows.	Music of Brazil	Music of Brazil	Mr. Ley will be gone on CSO field trip.

10/23	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Finish sharing movie projects	Finish sharing movie projects. Minimalist Composers: Terry Riley and Steve Reich	Finish sharing movie projects. Minimalist Composers: Terry Riley and Steve Reich	Begin Guitar basics. How to read TAB	Begin Guitar basics. How to read TAB
7th Grade	Songwriting share	Songwriting share	Songwriting share	Finish songs. Finish Romantic Era. Smetana and Schubert.	Finish songs. Finish Romantic Era. Smetana and Schubert.
6th Grade	Begin original melody. Submit Twinkle Variations	Work on original melody	Work on original melody	Finish original melody. It is due next class.	Finish original melody. It is due next class.

10/16	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Finish movie music project. Due next class	Finish movie music project. Due next class	Present movie projects	Present movie projects	Present movie projects
7th Grade	Intro to Baroque music: Bach. Chorus due today. Intro and	Intro to Baroque music: Bach. Chorus due today. Intro and	Music of Vivaldi and Handel. Intro and Outro.	Music of Vivaldi and Handel.	Romantic Era: Chopin and Smetana.

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	Outro due Wednesday.	Outro due Thursday.			
6th Grade	Inputting Notes and making variation of Twinkle Twinkle.	Inputting Notes and making variation of Twinkle Twinkle.	Finish variations, add harmony and drums	Finish variations, add harmony and drums	Submit Variations. Begin Original Melody Project

10/9	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Work on Original Soundtrack. Check in on missing assignments before conferences next week. Ask students missing work to prioritize that today.	Movie Project. Go over Formative Temp Track Project.	Movie Project. Go over Formative Temp Track Project.	Continue Movie Project.	Parent Teacher Conferences
7th Grade	Finish Intro, outro, bridge	Finish Intro, outro, bridge	How to record words	How to record words	
6th Grade	Finish any other Why do people make music discussion answers. Intro to melody	Finish any other Why do people make music discussion answers. Intro to melody	How to input a melody into Garageband. What is a melody variation?	How to input a melody into Garageband. What is a melody variation?	

10/2	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	What is temp music? Begin temp music formative activity	What is temp music? Begin temp music formative activity	Finish Temp Music Activity. Begin Original Soundtrack.	Finish Temp Music Activity. Begin Original Soundtrack. Check in on missing assignments before conferences next week. Ask students	Work on Original Soundtrack. Check in on missing assignments before conferences next week. Ask students

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				missing work to prioritize that today.	missing work to prioritize that today.
7th Grade	Add Chorus	Add Chorus	Add Intro and Outro.	Add Intro and Outro. Check in on missing assignments before conferences next week. Ask students missing work to prioritize that today.	Add bridge. Collect Melody Instrument. Transition measure due next class. Check in on missing assignments before conferences next week. Ask students missing work to prioritize that today.
6th Grade	Chords test	Chords test	Why we make music discussion. Schedule test completions and redos	Why we make music discussion. Schedule test completions and redos	Begin Melody Unit

9/25	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade		Intro to SCORE, background on movie music. Start Pirates movie clip activity.	Start Pirates movie clip activity. A2, introduction to SCORE	Finish Pirates Listenings. Pick up at 10 minutes into Score… Discuss Musical Theme in Soundtracks. Show Waterphone	Finish Pirates Listenings. Pick up at 10 minutes into Score… Discuss Musical Theme in Soundtracks.
7th Grade		Add Melody instrument. Words due next class. Submit Bass check in	Add Melody instrument. Words due next today. Submit Bass check in	Turn in lyrics. Transition measures. Drums due next time.	Transition measures. Drums due next time.
6th Grade		Chord Songs and strum patterns	Chord Songs and strum patterns	Finish strum patterns. Introduce requirements for and practice for Chord Test	Finish strum patterns. Introduce requirements for and practice for Chord Test

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9/18	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Finish Pentatonic Project. Due next class	Finish Pentatonic Project	Submit Pentatonic Projects. Begin Movie Music. What is your favorite soundtrack? What is the purpose of soundtracks?	Submit Pentatonic Projects. Begin Movie Music. What is your favorite soundtrack? What is the purpose of soundtracks?	Institute Day
7th Grade	Adding Bass guitar	Adding Bass guitar	Adding drums. What is the Backbeat? Find examples of backbeat in pop songs.	Adding drums. What is the Backbeat? Find examples of backbeat in pop songs.	
6th Grade	Finish group performances. Start Chords	Finish group performances. Start Chords	Chord songs. How to sing and play	Chord songs. How to sing and play.	

9/11	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Sing through Jasmine Flower in English and Mandarin. Practice for playing quiz on dulcimers. Check out Beijing Opera if there is time.	Sing through Jasmine Flower in English and Mandarin. Practice for playing quiz on dulcimers. Check out Beijing Opera if there is time.	Record Playing Quiz on Dulcimers. Choose one of the two folk songs to record.	Start Pentatonic Project	Start Pentatonic Project
7th Grade	Finish writing lyrics. Words due on the 27th.	Words due September 28. Start choosing 4 chord patterns on guitar.	Words due September 27. Start choosing 4 chord patterns on guitar.	Finish choosing 4 chords. How to record the guitar.	Finish choosing 4 chords. How to record the guitar.

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6th Grade	Record playing quiz on ukulele.	Finish recording for quiz. A2 play through happy birthday. If time allows, pick a partner group and play a song together.	Playing uke with a group. Volunteer performers next time.	Uke Group rehearsal. Performing if time allows	Uke Group rehearse and perform.

	Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Labor Day	Finish instruments. Chinese Folk Songs on Dulcimers. Ah Hai Yo.	Boat Song on Dulcimers	Go over Shadow Puppet Theater. Boat Song on Dulcimers	Warm up voices, Sing through Jasmine Flower. Play it on dulcimers
7th Grade		How to write lyrics	Write lyrics	Write lyrics	Finish writing lyrics
6th Grade		Tab songs	Tab songs	Tab songs	Tab songs. Pick a song for the quiz. A2: play happy birthday on Tuesday

	Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Intro to Music of China	Intro to Music of China	Chinese traditional instruments	Chinese traditional instruments	Finish instruments. Chinese Folk Songs on Dulcimers. Ah Hai Yo.
7th Grade	Verse, Chorus, Bridge. **Label the Song Sections is due next class**	Verse, Chorus, Bridge. **Label the Song Sections is due next class**	Song Form analysis song requests from class. **Turn in**	Song Form analysis song requests from class. **Turn in Label the Song Sections today**	How to write lyrics

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			Label the Song Sections today		
6th Grade	Finish class introductions and begin ukulele	Finish class introductions and begin ukulele	How to read ukulele TAB	How to read ukulele TAB	Tab songs

	Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	8/21				
8th Grade				First day of school! What are you listening to? Course Overview. Begin music of China if time allows.	Introductions, Schoology, course overview. Start music of China if time allows.
7th Grade				First day of school! What are you listening to?	Introductions, Schoology, course overview. Start Songwriting if time allows.
6th Grade				First day of school! Introductions	Introductions, Schoology, course overview. Start music of China if time allows.

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5/16	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Boat song on dulcimer. Start recording	Group song project	Finish recording.	Group song project	Start keyboard unit
7th Grade	Present songs	Group song project	Finish presenting songs	Group song project	Start keyboard unit
6th Grade	Someone to Lava chords	Group song project	Chord songs	Group song project	Pick a chord song to play with a partner.

5/8	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Group work on guitar and piano	Chinese Silk and Bamboo instruments.	Group work on guitar and piano	Pre-test on dulcimers.	Group work on guitar and piano

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				Traditional Chinese folk songs	
7th Grade	Group work on guitar and piano	Music history, Vivaldi and Mozart	Group work on guitar and piano	Beethoven, Smetana, and Chopin	Group work on guitar and piano. Performance is on the 26th
6th Grade	Group work on guitar and piano	Ukulele chords	Group work on guitar and piano	Chord songs	Group work on guitar and piano

5/1	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Watch movie projects	Pick groups for performance	Field Trip, Mr. Ley gone	Flats and sharps	Start music of China
7th Grade	How to record vocals	Pick groups for performance	Finish lyrics	Find music for groups	Final Section Duplication and Ordering. Baroque Music history intro. Intro/Outro and bridge due Tuesday. Words due Thursday. FINAL SONG DUE: May 15th
6th Grade	Perform songs	Pick groups for performance	Practice for ukulele quiz	Find music for groups	Ukulele playing quiz

4/24	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Keyboard	Share movies	Keyboard	SCORE. Sub day	Keyboard, ties.
7th Grade	Guitar chord progressions. Finger tunnels. Chords with tight finger placement.	Writing Lyrics	Horse with no name strumming pattern. Listen to “Neon”	Write your lyrics.	Guitar, strumming with open strings between chords. Listen to “Voodoo Chile”
6th Grade	Guitar chord progressions. Finger tunnels.	Ukulele tabs, row row row, London Bridge,	Horse with no name strumming pattern.	Groups practice and share	Guitar, strumming with open strings between chords.

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	Chords with tight finger placement.	group work with TABs. groups of 2 - 3			Listen to “Voodoo Chile”

4/17	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Finish movies	Keyboard	Finish movies	Keyboard	Finish movie projects. Present them next class.
7th Grade		Finish keyboard	Intro outro	Guitar chord chart reading	bridge
6th Grade	Share melodies		Share melodies, start ukulele	Guitar chord chart reading	Ukulele TAB

4/10	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Keyboard quiz	Final movie project	Keyboard quiz	Final movie project	keyboard
7th Grade	keyboard	Transition measures	keyboard	Chorus	keyboard
6th Grade	keyboard	Finish original melodies	keyboard	Finish original melodies	keyboard

4/3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	keyboard	Finish temp track project, due next class.	Playing test next class. Half notes.	Temp track volunteers. Start Final Movie Music project.	No school
7th Grade	keyboard	Adding in drums	Playing test next class. Ties.	Adding melody instrument	
6th Grade	keyboard	Finish variations	Playing test next class. Ties.	Share variations, start original melodies.	

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3/20	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Finish Pirates Questions and submit them	Quarter notes	SCORE, history of movie music	Keyboard. Musical alphabet	Start Temp Track project in groups of two or three. Quick Garageband Review
7th Grade	Finding Guitar Chords	¾ time and harmony	Recording Guitar chords	Keyboard.	Submit Guitar recording, start Bass part
6th Grade	Beginning Twinkle Twinkle notes	¾ time and harmony	Finish inputting Twinkle Twinkle Notes	Keyboard	Making a Variation on Twinkle Twinkle.

3/13	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Keyboard Basics	Intros and movie music	Keyboard	Mr. Ley out of town. Watch SCORE, music of the movies	Work through Piano Book
7th Grade	Keyboard review and Grand Staff	Intros and Songwriting	Grand Staff Songs	Mr. Ley out of town, Sound of Music	Work through Piano Book
6th Grade	Keyboard review and Grand Staff	Introductions and Melody Unit	Grand Staff Songs	Mr. Ley out of town, Sound of Music	Work through Piano Book

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Finish guitar chords	Music of John Cage	Minimalists and wrap up trimester.	Wrap up trimester	Encore Transition Day
7th Grade	Playing test	Playing test	Finish playing test	Wrap up trimester	Encore Transition Day
6th Grade	Playing test	Playing test	Finish playing test	Wrap up trimester	Encore Transition Day

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8th Grade	Pick two riffs to practice for the quiz.	Riff playing test	Riff playing test	Chords	
7th Grade	Treble Clef and Staff	Treble Clef and Staff	Bass Clef and Playing Test Review	Bass Clef and Playing Test Review	
6th Grade	Treble Clef and Staff	Treble Clef and Staff	Bass Clef and Playing Test Review	Bass Clef and Playing Test Review	

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade		Guitar, riffs	Guitar, riffs	Guitar, riffs	Pick two riffs to practice for the quiz
7th Grade		Keyboards, quarter notes and quarter rests	Keyboards, quarter notes and quarter rests	Keyboards, musical alphabet	Keyboards, musical alphabet
6th Grade		Keyboards, quarter notes and quarter rests	Keyboards, quarter notes and quarter rests	Keyboards	Keyboards

Week of 2/13	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Start guitar	Guitar, riffs	Guitar using a pick	Guitar, TAB	Guitar, TAB
7th Grade	Choir mini unit	Choir mini unit	Choir mini unit	Keyboards	Keyboards
6th Grade	Choir mini unit	Choir mini unit	Choir mini unit	Keyboards	Keyboards

Week of 2/6	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

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8th Grade	Share movie projects	Mr. Ley Out. Wizard of Oz	Begin Guitar	Mr. Ley Out. Wizard of Oz	Continue Guitar
7th Grade	Present songs, sub teacher	Present songs, sub teacher	Continue Sound of Music if any time is left.	Finish presenting songs, begin Sound of Music if any time remains after sharing songs.	Choir mini unit
6th Grade	Mr. Ley Out. Mary Poppins	Mr. Ley Out. Mary Poppins	Mr. Ley Out. Continue Mary Poppins.	Mr. Ley Out. Continue Mary Poppins.	Choir mini unit

Week of 1/30	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Share movies	Share movies	Finish Sharing movies	Mr. Ley is gone, watch SCORE.	Finish sharing movies.
7th Grade	Baroque Music	Baroque Music and Classical	Classical music	Mr. Ley is gone, Sound of Music	Romantic Era Music
6th Grade	Finish sharing melodies. Begin Music of Latin America.	Finish sharing melodies. Begin Music of Latin America.	Finish sharing melodies. Begin Music of Latin America.	Finish sharing melodies. Begin Music of Latin America.	Finish Latin American Music.

Week of 1/23	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Continue Movie Music.	Continue Movie Music.	Finish Movie Music Project	Finish Movie Music Project	Share projects
7th Grade	How to Sing	How to Sing	Recording Words. Finishing the copying of sections. Music history if time left over.	Recording Words. Finishing the copying of sections. Music history if time left over.-	Recording words. Baroque Music.

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6th Grade	Wrap up variations with extra instruments. Begin original melody. Share volunteer variations next class.	Share volunteer variations. Continue original melody.	Share volunteer variations. Continue original melody.	Finish original melody, due next class.	Finish original melody, due next class.

Week of 1/16	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade		Begin Movie Music Projects	Continue Movie Music Projects	Choose classes for T3, continue movie music. Check movie selection with Mr. Ley	Continue movie music. Check movie selection with Mr. Ley
7th Grade		Add Bridge. Chorus due next class.	Finish chorus, intro outro, and bridge. Chorus due next class	Choose classes for T3. Turn in Chorus. Extra bells and whistles. **Intro and outro due next class. Bridge due Wednesday.**	Turn in Chorus. Extra Bells and Whistles
6th Grade		Finish variations of Twinkle Twinkle	Finish variations of Twinkle Twinkle	Choose classes for T3, finish variations.	Wrap up variations, share volunteers next class. Begin original melody.

Week of 1/9	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	A1: Finish Pirates Questions and start the temp track project.	Finish Temp Tracks. Present next class.	Finish temp tracks	Discuss Enrichment Class.	Present temp tracks. Start movie project

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	A2: start temp track project.				
7th Grade	Finish chorus, start bridge. Words next time.	Writing Words	Write words	Discuss Enrichment Class	Finish words
6th Grade	Start Melody Unit	Start Melody Unit	Start Note Input	Discuss Enrichment Class. Note Input	Finish Note Input

Week of 1/2	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade		Pirates movie music questions	Pirates movie music questions	GBS presentation A1. Finish Pirates Questions A2	Finish Pirates Questions. Being Temp Tracks.
7th Grade		Begin Chorus Section	Begin Chorus Section	Finish Chorus. Turn in melody instrument and Verse transition . Drums due Wednesday.	Finish Chorus. Turn in melody instrument and Verse transition. Drums due next class.
6th Grade		Tab songs	Tab songs	Tab test	Tab test

Week of 12/12	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Continue Pentatonic Project. Make sure dulcimers are turned in.	Share Pentatonic recordings. Begin Movie music unit	Share Pentatonic recordings. Begin Movie music unit	Continue Movie Music Unit. introduce SCORE	Continue Movie Music Unit. introduce SCORE
7th Grade	Turn in guitar recordings. Finish drums. Add melody Instrument. Bass due next time.	Work on melody instrument. Add transition Measure.	Turn in bass. Add Transition Measure. Add intro and outro if time allows.	Finish melody instrument. Finish intros and outros. (A3 add drums)	Finish intros and outros.

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6th Grade	Finish Chords Check in. Start TAB	Finish Chords Check in. Start TAB	Continue TAB Songs	Continue TAB Songs	Continue TAB Songs

Week of 12/5	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Finish Ancient Instruments and begin Dulcimers playing pentatonic songs. Do recordings for playing test.	Substitute Teacher: finish Dulcimers playing pentatonic songs and begin recording	Finish playing test recordings for anyone that needs to. Start pentatonic composition in garageband	Finish dulcimer recordings. Start pentatonic composition in garageband	Continue Pentatonic Project. Make sure dulcimers are turned in.
7th Grade	Begin Verse. Begin recording. Choose and write down guitar chords for next class.	Substitute Teacher: Begin Verse. Begin recording. Choose and write down guitar chords for next class.	Turn in guitar Chords. Make complicated chord patterns optionally. Start Bass.	Check in on how things went with Sub. Turn in guitar Chords. Make complicated chord patterns optionally. Finish bass.	Turn in guitar recordings. Finish drums.
6th Grade	Find Your Own Chord Songs with Groups	Substitute Teacher: Find Your Own Chord Songs with Groups	Play through “Have You Ever Seen the Rain”	Open Mic Performances. Play through “Have You Ever Seen the Rain” with strum pattern. Start Chord check in next class.	Play volunteer songs. Start chords check - in.

Week of 11/28	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Culture and music of China. Silk instruments	Silk and Bamboo instruments	Bamboo instruments, Beijing Opera, and Shadow Puppet.	Finish Ancient Instruments and begin Dulcimers playing pentatonic songs	begin Dulcimers playing pentatonic songs

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7th Grade	Verse, chorus, bridge. Listen through Invisible String	Verse, chorus, bridge. Listen through Invisible String and requests	Begin Verse	Begin Verse. Begin recording. Choose and write down guitar chords for next class.	Finish recording guitars and add bass. Collect guitar chord pattern.
6th Grade	Ukulele safety and C major chord	Ukulele safety and 4 basic chords	Chord Songs	Chord Songs	Chord Songs and strumming

Week of 11/21	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	
8th Grade	Find chairs, go over Schoology and course materials. Create Class Music list. Begin Music of China.	Find chairs, go over Schoology and course materials. Create Class Music list. Begin Music of China.	Pirates movie music questions	Pirates movie music questions	Finish Pirates Questions	Finish Pirates Questions
7th Grade	Find chairs, go over Schoology and course materials. Create Class Music list. Start Songwriting if time.	Find chairs, go over Schoology and course materials. Create Class Music list. Start Songwriting if time.	Begin Chorus Section	Begin Chorus Section	Finish Chorus	Finish Chorus
6th Grade	Find chairs, go over Schoology and course materials. Create Class Music list. Start Ukulele if time.	Find chairs, go over Schoology and course materials. Create Class Music list. Start Ukulele if time.	Tab songs	Tab songs	Tab test	Tab test

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Week of 11/14	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

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8th Grade	Music of John Cage and modernist composers	Music of John Cage and modernist composers	Steve Reich and the Minimalist composers	Steve Reich and the Minimalist composers	Transition Day
7th Grade	Finish piano test	Finish piano test	Wrap up piano	Wrap up piano	
6th Grade	Finish piano test	Finish piano test	Wrap up piano	Wrap up piano	

Week of 11/7	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Finish playing test. Learn chords.	Election day	Continue with chords. Listen to Victor Wooten.	Continue with chords. Listen to Victor Wooten.	Chord songs.
7th Grade	Keyboard Unit. Harmony Notes.		Keyboard Unit. Finish original melodies. Learn Grand Staff.	Start playing test songs. Playing test next class. Your Own Songs due on Wednesday.	Start playing test songs
6th Grade	Bass clef, Whole notes and grand staff		Bass clef, Whole notes and grand staff	Start playing test songs	Start playing test songs

Week of 10/31	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Continue guitar with TABs. introduce playing test songs. One finger per fret playing. Listen to Eric Johnson	Continue guitar with TABs. introduce playing test songs. One finger per fret playing. Listen to Eric Johnson	Listen to Andy McKee. Finish practicing for TAB playing test.	Listen to Andy McKee. Finish practicing for TAB playing test	Listen to Joe Satriani, Record Playing Test and start chords.
7th Grade	Keyboard unit. Proper hand position and musical alphabet.	Keyboard unit. Proper hand position and	Keyboard unit. Reading treble clef.	Keyboard unit. Reading treble clef.	Bass clef, Whole notes and grand staff

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		musical alphabet.			
6th Grade	Keyboard unit. Quarter notes and rests.	Keyboard unit. Quarter notes and rests.	Keyboard unit. Proper hand position and musical alphabet.	Keyboard unit. Proper hand position and musical alphabet.	Keyboard unit. Reading treble clef.

Week of 10/24	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Share film score projects.	Begin guitar unit	Begin guitar unit	Continue guitar unit. Using a pick. Listen to Tommy Emmanuel.	Continue guitar unit. Using a pick. Listen to Tommy Emmanuel.
7th Grade	Share songs and listen to Bach	Begin Keyboard unit	Begin Keyboard unit	Continue keyboards. Steady beat and quarter notes and rests	Continue keyboards. Steady beat and quarter notes and rests
6th Grade	Begin Latin American music	Music of Brazil	Music of Brazil	Begin Keyboard Unit	Begin Keyboard Unit

Week of 10/17	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Sub	Sub	Sub	Sub	Present film scores
7th Grade					Listen to songs and listen to Bach
6th Grade					Begin Latin American music

Week of 10/10	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**

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8th Grade	Work on Film Score	Work on Film Score	Work on Film Score	Finish Film Score	Parent Teacher Conferences
7th Grade	How to sing	How to sing	How to sing	How to sing	
6th Grade	Finish and share variations. Begin your own melody	Finish your own melody	Finish your own melody	Finish your own melody. Share if time.	

Week of 10/3	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Start Film Score Project	Start Film Score Project		Work on Film Score	Work on Film Score
7th Grade	How to sing the words. How to record the words. Create Bridge. Intro/outro and chorus are due next class.	Garageband extras. Section organization.		Garageband extras. Section organization.	Finish songs and ask questions
6th Grade	How to make a variation on the melody.	Finish Variations.		Finish Variations	Finish and share variations. Begin your own melody

Week of 9/19	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Start Film Score Project	Start Film Score Project		Work on Film Score	Work on Film Score
7th Grade	How to sing the words. How to record the words. Create Bridge. Intro/outro and chorus are due next class.	Garageband extras. Section organization.		Garageband extras. Section organization.	Finish songs and ask questions
6th Grade	Finish and share variations. Begin your own melody	Continue your OWN melody		Finish Variations	Finish and share variations. Begin your own melody

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Week of 9/26	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	No school	Temp Tracks	Drill day and temp tracks	Finish Temp tracks and share them.	Finish Temp tracks and share them.
7th Grade		Write words	finish writing words	Singing the words and time to finish writing words	How to sing the words. How to record the words. Create Bridge. Intro/outro and chorus are due next class.
6th Grade		Begin Melody Unit. What makes a catchy Melody?	Making a melody in Garageband	Making a melody in Garageband	How to make a variation on the melody.

Week of 9/19	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Share Pentatonic Projects. Go over Pirates questions.	Share Pentatonic Projects. Finish Pirates questions.	Finish Pirates Questions.	Temp Tracks	No school
7th Grade	Intros and Outros. Finish Chorus	Intros and Outros. Finish Chorus	Finish Intros and Outros. Begin words if time allows.	writing words	
6th Grade	Finish playing tests. Wrap up with one more song.	Finish playing tests. Wrap up with one more song.	Finish playing test and ukulele unit	Begin Melody Unit. What makes a catchy Melody?	

Week of 9/12	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

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8th Grade	Finish Pentatonic Projects	Finish Pentatonic Projects	Submit Pentatonic Projects and begin film score if time. Begin with SCORE to introduce movie music. Favorite Movie Music?	begin film score if time. Begin with SCORE to introduce movie music. Favorite Movie Music?	Share pentatonic projects. Pirates of Caribbean questions.
7th Grade	Work on melody instrument, add transitions	Work on melody instrument, add transitions	Collect bass and drums. Start Chorus	Collect bass and drums. Start Chorus	Finish chorus
6th Grade	Tab songs	Tab songs	Practice for playing test.	Practice for playing test.	Playing test recordings. Pair up with elbow partner and pick a song to play once you are done.

Week of 8/29	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Labor Day	Bamboo Instruments and Boat Song on Dulcimers.	Shadow Puppet Theater. Learn Boat Song, review Ay Hai Yo	Record either Boat Song or Ah Hai Yo on Dulcimer.	Record either Boat Song or Ah Hai Yo on Dulcimer.
7th Grade		How to write a bass part. Add drums if time.	How to add drums using loops, sequencer, and acoustic kit.	Acoustic drums, sequencer, melody instrument. Show songs with backbeat and how to create it in garageband.	Acoustic drums, sequencer, melody instrument. Show songs with backbeat and how to create it in garageband.
6th Grade		Warm up on “I’m Yours” learn Have You Ever Seen the Rain and Three Little Birds	Have You Ever Seen the Rain and Three Little Birds	Three Little Birds and TAB	Intro to TAB

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Week of 8/29	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Begin music of China. Improvise using pentatonic scale	Begin music of China. Improvise using pentatonic scale	Chinese traditional instruments	Chinese traditional instruments: Silk Family. Ah Hai Yo on dulcimers.	Ancient instruments, Ah Hai Yo on Dulcimers. Boat song if time.
7th Grade	Begin songwriting. Analyze verse, chorus and bridge	Begin songwriting. Analyze verse, chorus and bridge	Begin songwriting in garageband with guitar part and chords. Listen to different chord patterns.	Begin songwriting in garageband with guitar part and chords. How to record.	How to record guitar part. How to write a bass part.
6th Grade	Begin ukuleles with C and Am chords	Begin ukuleles with C and Am chords	Finish basic chords	Finish basic chords and learn “I’m Yours”	Learn “I’m Yours” and different strum patterns.

Week of 8/22	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade				Welcome back! Introductions	Welcome back! Introductions
7th Grade				Welcome back! Introductions	Welcome back! Introductions
6th Grade				Welcome back! Introductions	Welcome back! Introductions

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Week of 2/21	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	President's Day	Keyboard Unit	Keyboard Unit	Keyboard Unit	Keyboard Unit
7th Grade		Keyboard Unit	Keyboard Unit	Keyboard Unit	Keyboard Unit
6th Grade		Finish blues songs, why do people make music?	Share blues songs	Keyboard unit / wrap up trimester	Finish blues songs / wrap up trimester

Week of 2/14	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Chords check in and scales.	Begin keyboard unit.	Begin keyboard unit.	Keyboard unit	Mr. Ley out for day
7th Grade	Chords check in and scales.	Begin keyboard unit.	Begin keyboard unit.	Keyboard unit	Mr. Ley out for day
6th Grade	How to record words, blues scale solo #2, ending, final tweaks	Finish and turn in Blues Songs. Listen to volunteers. Begin keyboard unit.	Finish and turn in Blues Songs. Listen to volunteers. Begin keyboard unit.	Share blues songs	Mr. Ley out for day

Week of	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

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8th Grade	Play through chord songs	Play through chord songs	Play through chord songs	Play through chord songs	Chords check in and scales.
7th Grade	Play through chord songs	Play through chord songs	Play through chord songs	Play through chord songs	Chords check in and scales.
6th Grade	Bass and guitar solo	Bass and guitar solo	Writing blues lyrics	Writing blues lyrics	How to record words, blues scale solo #2, ending, final tweaks

Week of 1/31	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Practice for playing test	Record guitar TAB playing test	Record guitar TAB playing test	Start Guitar Chords	Start Guitar Chords
7th Grade	Practice for playing test	Record ukulele playing test	Record ukulele playing test	Start Ukulele Chords	Start Ukulele Chords
6th Grade	Music of Colombia and the making of Encanto	Start Blues music. Intro to the blues, write a blues song with class	Start Blues music. Intro to the blues, write a blues song with class		Writing blues lyrics

Week of 1/3	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Start Guitar	Start Guitar	Melodies using TAB. Happy birthday. Listen: Eric Johnson SRV	Melodies using TAB. Happy birthday. Listen: Eric Johnson SRV. Mr. Ley is gone next class, keep working on guitars tabs.	Riffs on guitar. Smoke on the water, Satisfaction. Choose your own tab to practice for playing test.
7th Grade	Begin ukulele	Begin ukulele	How to read ukulele music	How to read ukulele music	Play through uke songs and choose

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					your own for playing test
6th Grade	Trinidad and Tobago	Trinidad and Tobago	Music of the Andes	Music of the Andes	Music of Colombia and the making of Encanto

Week of 1/17	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	No School	Finish presenting movie projects	Finish presenting movie projects	Music of 20th Century. A1: John Cage, A2: Sousa	Music of 20th Century
7th Grade		Share songs	Share songs	Finish Baroque	Finish Baroque
6th Grade		Play through chord songs	Play through chord songs	Begin music of Brazil	Begin music of Brazil

Week of 1/10	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Finish Movie Music	Check out SCORE. History of film music.	Check out SCORE. History of film music.	Present Movie Music Projects	Present Movie Music Projects
7th Grade	Recorded words are due today. Finish song project. Due Friday	Finish song. Due Thursday	Final song elements	Start Baroque Music	Start Baroque Music
6th Grade	Play through Ring of Fire	Play through Imagine Dragons	Play through Imagine Dragons	Record Chords and Tabs	Record Chords and Tabs

Week of 1/3	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**

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8th Grade	Begin Movie Music Project. Pick scenes and start music planning.	Begin Movie Music Project. Pick scenes and start music planning.	Work on Movie Music Project	Work on Movie Music Project	Finish Movie Music
7th Grade	How to record words.	How to record words.	Finish songs, due next week	Finish songs, due next week	Recorded words are due today. Finish song project. Due Thursday.
6th Grade	Review TAB, introduce chords	Review TAB, introduce chords	Finish Basic Chords, play through “Have You Ever Seen the Rain”	Finish Basic Chords, play through “Have You Ever Seen the Rain”	Play through Ring of Fire

Week of 12/13	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Finish Pirates and begin Temp Track Project.	Work on Temp Track Project	Work on Temp Track Project	Share projects and discuss the musical elements chosen to fit the temp tracked scenes	Share projects and discuss the musical elements chosen to fit the temp tracked scenes
7th Grade	Finish Chorus, add melody instrument. Intro, outro	Turn in chorus. Finish Intro/outro and melody. Start lyrics and how to write them.	Turn in chorus. Finish Intro/outro and melody. Start lyrics and how to write them.	Turn in intro/outro and melody instrument. Finish writing words.	Turn in intro/outro and melody instrument. Finish writing words
6th Grade	Share Original Melodies.	Begin Ukulele. How to read TAB	Begin Ukulele. How to read TAB	Work through TAB melodies	Work through TAB melodies

Week of 12/6	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Share pentatonic Projects, Begin	Share pentatonic Projects, Begin	Start Movie music Pirates of the Caribbean	Start Movie music Pirates of the	Finish Pirates and begin Temp Track Project.

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	Movie Music intro	Movie Music intro	background music	Caribbean background music	
7th Grade	Finish drums. Transition measures and other harmonizing instruments	Finish drums. Transition measures and other harmonizing instruments	Turn in transitions check in. Start Chorus.	Turn in transitions check in. Start Chorus.	Finish Chorus, add melody instrument. Intro, outro
6th Grade	Submit twinkle twinkle. Finish original melodies.	Finish original melodies.	Adding in phrasing, question and answer phrases.	Submit twinkle twinkle. Adding in phrasing, question and answer phrases.	Share Original Melodies.

Week of 11/29	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Play through Boat Song. Start recordings.	Finish recording dulcimer songs. Beijing Opera and Shadow puppet. Begin Pentatonic Project.	Finish recording dulcimer songs. Begin Pentatonic Project.	Finish pentatonic project. Due next class.	Finish pentatonic project.
7th Grade	Using headphones. Start Songwriting project with guitar and chords	Finish guitar and chords. Add bass line.	Finish guitar and chords. Add bass line.	Finish guitar and bass. Add drums.	Finish guitar and bass. Add drums.
6th Grade	Creating variations in Twinkle Twinkle Little Star	Continue Variations	Continue Variations	Finish variations, begin original melody	Finish variations, begin original melody

Week of 11/22	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**

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8th Grade	Finish Guqin. Pentatonic Improvisation. Play through Ai Hai Yo on Dulcimers.	Play through Boat Song. Start recordings.	No school		
7th Grade	Finish Charlie Puth listening and discussion	Using headphones. Start Songwriting project with guitar and chords			
6th Grade	Inputting notes for Garageband	Creating variations in Twinkle Twinkle Little Star			

Week of 11/15	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Intro to Music of China	Intro to Music of China	Chinese Traditional Instruments. Ended with Xun.	Chinese Traditional Instruments. Ended with Guqin.	Finish Guqin. Pentatonic Improvisation. Play through Ai Hai Yo on Dulcimers.
7th Grade	Intro to Songwriting: Form of songs, verse, chorus, bridge. TURN IN **Taylor Swift Labeling Sections**	Intro to Songwriting: Form of songs, verse, chorus, bridge. TURN IN **Taylor Swift Labeling Sections**	Finish Taylor Swift. Started Charlie Puth with A2.	Finish Taylor Swift and start Charlie Puth	Finish Charlie Puth listening and discussion
6th Grade	Introductions and begin Melody Unit	Introductions and begin Melody Unit	4 Elements of a catchy melody. Set up Garageband for melody.	4 Elements of a catchy melody. Set up Garageband for melody. Create Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.	Inputting notes for Garageband

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Week of 11/8	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	MSS	Finish music history	MSS	American Minimalism Music	Transition Day
7th Grade	MSS	Finish music history	MSS	Wrap up last day	
6th Grade	TAB melodies and strum pattern for I'm Yours	Finish blues	Wrap up last day	Wrap up last day	

Week of 11/1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	No school	Mss	Start music history. John Cage.	Mss	John Philip Sousa
7th Grade		Mss	Continue Music History. Baroque: Handel.	Mss	Vivaldi
6th Grade		Continue Blues. Write words and set up song project	Recording piano, guitar, and bass	Recording piano, guitar, and bass	Finish drums and improvised solos

Week of 10/25	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	C major scale improvisation. Pop strum pattern from C to G	mss	Strumming patterns with 8th notes	mss	Guitar TAB playing test

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7th Grade	Arranging sections of your song.	Mss	Final edits for song.	Mss	Music history. Baroque
6th Grade	Uke tab playing test	Start blues unit	Start blues unit	Continue blues unit	Continue blues unit

Week of 10/18	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	MSS	Strumming basic chords. Love Me Do - Beatles	MSS	Rhythm and TAB	MSS
7th Grade	MSS	Using the audio recorder	MSS	Finishing the bridge	MSS
6th Grade	TAB melodies and strum pattern for I'm Yours	Muted strumming pattern and Happy Birthday chords	Muted strumming pattern and Happy Birthday chords	Happy Birthday. Tabs and chords combined in melodies. Chord check-in.	Chord check-in with basic chords. Pick songs for playing test.

Week of 10/11	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	MSS	Guitar, how to fret and hold a pick	MSS	Movie Music Composition Project	No school
7th Grade	MSS	Songwriting Unit: Finishing intros and outros.	MSS	Songwriting unit: writing words	No school
6th Grade	Reading Ukulele TAB	TAB melodies	TAB melodies	TAB melodies and strum pattern for I'm Yours	No school

Week of 10/4	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**

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8th Grade	Finish movie music	MSS	Present movie projects	MSS	Present movie projects
7th Grade	Songwriting unit, loops, drums, and bass	MSS	Transition measures and choruses	MSS	Change Tempo, Finish chorus and add melody instrument
6th Grade	Ukulele basic chords	Ukulele basic chords	Ukulele Chords and song: Eleanor Rigby	Ukulele Chords and song: Eleanor Rigby and You Are My Sunshine	Ukulele TAB

Week of 9/27	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	MSS	Movie Music Composition Project	MSS	Movie Music Composition Project	MSS
7th Grade	MSS	Songwriting Unit: Recording the guitar and choosing chord patterns. Move on to bass lines after.	MSS	Songwriting unit: drums	MSS
6th Grade	Finish Original Melodies, due wednesday	Present original melodies	Present original melodies	Begin ukulele	Begin ukulele

Week of 9/20	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Turn in Movie Genre Activity	MSS	Finish sharing short scene projects. SCORE Introduction and begin Movie Music Project if there is time.	MSS	Begin movie music project

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7th Grade	Finish Taylor Swift Section Labels. Start Charlie Puth listening.	MSS	Finish Charlie Puth "Attention" Listening Guide and discuss questions.	MSS	Finish Charlie Puth questions and begin with intro to GarageBand.
6th Grade	Turn in Twinkle Twinkle Revisions. Volunteer share. Start Original Melodies.	Turn in Twinkle Twinkle Revisions. Volunteer share. Start Original Melodies.	Work on Original Melodies	Work on Original Melodies	Finish Original Melodies, due Tuesday.

Week of 9/13	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	SUBMIT Pentatonic Projects. Finish Pirates Movie Questions. Begin Movie Music Genre Activity		Work on movie music genre activity.	No school	MSS
7th Grade	Perform Polyrhythms with Group		Finish performances and begin Songwriting Unit. Form and structure of a song.		MSS
6th Grade	How to make a catchy melody in Garageband. Twinkle Twinkle Little Star Revised. **Brazil and Trinidad DUE TODAY**	How to make a catchy melody in Garageband. Twinkle Twinkle Little Star Revised. **Brazil and Trinidad DUE TODAY**	Finish revisions on Twinkle Twinkle. Revisions Due on Monday at beginning of class.		Finish revisions on Twinkle Twinkle. Start original melody creation if time.

Week of 9/8	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**

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	No school	No school			
8th Grade				Finish and submit Pentatonic Composition. A1 + A2: Due Monday, 9/13 Start Film Score Unit. Start Pirates of Caribbean Questions	
7th Grade				Practice Group Polyrhythms.	
6th Grade			**Brazil and Trinidad Review Assignment Due FRIDAY.** Finish why do people make music discussion. Start Melodies Unit.	**Brazil and Trinidad Review DUE MONDAY.** Finish why do people make music discussion. Start Melodies Unit.	**Brazil and Trinidad Review Assignment Due TODAY.** Continue Melodies Unit.

Week of 8/16	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Playing through pentatonic melodies and recording on Garageband. A2: drill day	MSS	A1: Work on Pentatonic Composition. A2: Begin Pentatonic composition		A1: Finish pentatonic composition Due Thursday next week A2: Continue Pentatonic Composition. Due Monday, 9/13
7th Grade	Music instrument categories. Submit and discuss quiz	MSS	Polyrhythm project		Polyrhythm project

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6th Grade	Cha cha dance	Cha cha dance	Wrap up Latin America, begin why do people make music.	Wrap up Latin America, begin why do people make music.	Finish why do people make music

Week of 8/23	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	MSS	Beijing Opera and Shadow Puppet	MSS	Pentatonic melodies on dulcimer	MSS
7th Grade	MSS	**Sounds of South Africa Questions and Djembe Making. Due MONDAY**	MSS	Music instrument categories quiz	MSS
6th Grade	Continue Brazil	Finish Brazil and Trinidad	Trinidad and Tobago	A2 needs to finish Steel Drum. Basics of Cha cha dance	A2 needs to finish Steel Drum. Basics of Cha cha dance

Week of 8/16	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade			Welcome Back! Introductions. Start music of China	MSS	Continue music of China
7th Grade			Welcome Back! Introductions. South African Music Traditions	MSS	Welcome Back! Introductions. South African Music Traditions
6th Grade			Welcome Back! Introductions. Start Music of Latin America	Welcome Back! Introductions. Start Music of Latin America	Continue Latin American music

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Week of 5/17	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Blues	Blues	Blues	Blues	Great America
7th Grade	Blues	Blues	Blues	Blues	Blues
6th Grade	Remix project	Remix project	Remix project	Remix project	Remix project

Week of 5/ 10	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Finish movie project sharing and continue with music from around the world.	Blues Unit	Blues Unit	Blues Unit	Blues Unit
7th Grade	Finish quiz	Blues Unit	Blues Unit	Blues Unit	Blues Unit
6th Grade	Finish musical snapshots and begin remix project.	Finish musical snapshots and begin remix project.	Start Remix project	Start Remix project	Remix project

Week of 5/3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Share film scores	Share film scores	Finish sharing film scores. Begin musical snapshots around the world.	Finish sharing film scores. Begin musical snapshots around the world.	Musical snapshots around the world
7th Grade	Finish sharing songs and continue African music	Finish sharing songs and continue African music	Musical instrument categories	Musical instrument categories	Musical snapshots around the world
6th Grade	Share blues songs	Finish blues songs. Begin	Finish blues songs. Begin	Finish blues songs. Begin musical snapshots	Musical snapshots around the world

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		musical snapshots	musical snapshots		

Week of 4/26	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Finish film score	Finish film score	Finish film score	Finish film score	Finish film score
7th Grade	Finish songwriting	Finish songwriting	Share songwriting and start South African music	Share songwriting and start South African music	Continue music of Africa.
6th Grade	Continue blues song	Finish blues song	Finish blues song	Finish blues song	Finish blues song

Week of 4/20	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Share short scenes	Share short scenes. Start Movie Music Project	Start movie project	Continue Movie music project	Continue Movie music project
7th Grade	Intros and Outros	Intros and Outros	Finish songs	Finish Songs	Start music of South Africa
6th Grade	Finish sharing original melodies.	Begin blues unit	Begin blues unit	Finish melodies. Blues song elements	Finish melodies. Blues song elements

Week of 4/12	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Continue Film score. Short scene project	Continue Film score. Short scene project	Continue Film score. Short scene project	Continue Film score. Short scene project	Share and discuss short scene projects
7th Grade	Songwriting: drums	Songwriting: drums	Songwriting: chorus and transitions	Songwriting: chorus and transitions	Songwriting: words

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6th Grade	Finish sharing variations. Begin original melody.	Finish sharing variations. Begin original melody.	Finish original melodies	Finish original melodies	Finish original melodies

Week of 4/7 Wed	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	No school	No school	Continue Film score Pirates Questions. Start Thomas Newman	Continue Film score	Continue Film score
7th Grade			Songwriting	Songwriting	Songwriting
6th Grade			Finish sharing variations and composing original melodies	Finish sharing variations and composing original melodies	Finish variation melodies and share if time.

Week of 3/8	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Share pentatonic projects	Share pentatonic projects	Begin Film Score Unit	Begin Film Score Unit	No school
7th Grade	Start Songwriting	Continue Songwriting	Songwriting: bass lines	Songwriting: bass lines	
6th Grade	Start Melody	Continue Melody	Share twinkle twinkle variations	Share twinkle twinkle variations	

Week of 3/15	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Beijing Opera, shadow puppets, begin pentatonic melody	Begin pentatonic Melody	Finish Pentatonic Projects	Finish Pentatonic Projects	Finish and share pentatonic projects

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7th Grade	Finish Taylor Swift and listen to Rascal Flatts. Label song sections. Begin “Attention” listening guide.	Finish Taylor Swift and listen to Rascal Flatts. Label song sections. Begin “Attention” listening guide.	Charlie Puth’s Attention	Finish Charlie Attention Questions	Start songwriting project
6th Grade	Trinidad and Tobago.	Write summary Brazil and Trinidad. Latin Rhythm Scavenger Hunt	Write summary Brazil and Trinidad. Latin Rhythm Scavenger Hunt.	Start melody project	Start melody project

Week of 3/8	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Class Introduction and begin music of China	Class Introduction and begin music of China	Silk and bamboo instruments	Silk and bamboo instruments	Finish instruments. Beijing Opera
7th Grade	Introductions and begin Songwriting Unit	Introductions and begin Songwriting Unit	Verse, chorus, bridge identification. Taylor Swift	Verse, chorus, bridge identification. Taylor Swift	Verse, chorus, bridge identification. Rascal Flatts
6th Grade	Introductions and begin music of Latin America	Introductions and begin music of Latin America	Brazil and Capoeira	Brazil and Capoeira	Trinidad and Tobago.

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8th Grade		Present Film Score Projects	Present Film Score Projects	Wrap up trimester and sharing projects.	Sub plans in schoology
7th Grade		Finish songwriting	Present Songs	Present songs	Sub plans in schoology
6th Grade		Present melodies	Present melodies	Present melodies	Sub plans in schoology

Week of 2/22	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Continue Film Score Project	Continue Film Score Project	Continue Film Score Project	Finish Film Score Project	Finish film score project
7th Grade	Continue Songwriting	Continue Songwriting	Continue Songwriting	Continue Songwriting	Finish songwriting
6th Grade	Finish variation melody and begin original melody	Finish variation melody and begin original melody	Finish variation melody and continue original melody	Finish variation melody and continue original melody	Present melodies

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Week of 2/15	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	No School	Begin Film Score Project	Begin Film Score Project	Mandalorian soundtrack .Continue Film Score Project	Mandalorian soundtrack. Continue Film Score Project
7th Grade		Continue Songwriting	Continue Songwriting	Continue Songwriting	Continue Songwriting
6th Grade		Share remix projects and begin melody unit	Share remix projects and begin melody unit	Writing a Variation Melody	Writing a Variation Melody

Week of 2/8	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Thomas Newman: notes on a score. Continue with “Short Scene”	Share introduction of “Score” and continue with “Short Scene”	Share introduction of “Score” and present “Short Scene”	Share short scene project	Share short scene project
7th Grade	Listen through Rascal Flatts and begin Charlie Puth	Listen through Rascal Flatts and begin Charlie Puth	Go over Charlie Puth Answers. Start project if there is time.	Finish Charlie Puth	Start Songwriting Project
6th Grade	Continue Remix. Exit Ticket #2	Continue Remix. Exit Ticket #2	Continue Remix. Exit Ticket #3	Finish Remix	Finish Remix

Week of 2/1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Begin Movie Music	Begin Movie Music	Continue with movie music	Continue with movie music. Start short scene project	Continue with movie music. Thomas Newman: notes on a score. Start “Short Scene Project”

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7th Grade	Finish Mozart, Haydn and Beethoven	Finish Romantic Era Composers	Finish Romantic Composers	Begin Songwriting unit	Begin Songwriting unit
6th Grade	Finish Latin American traditions.	Begin the Remix Project	Begin the Remix Project	Continue remix. Turn in exit ticket #1	Continue remix. Turn in exit ticket #1

Week of 1/25	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Finish sharing blues songs if needed. Begin 20th century	20th century composers	20th century composers	20th century composers	20th century composers
7th Grade	Finish sharing blues songs if needed. Begin Baroque era.	Baroque and classical era music	Baroque and classical era music	Baroque and classical era music	Baroque and classical era music
6th Grade	Share blues songs. Begin Latin America if there is time.	Latin American music traditions	Latin American music traditions	Latin American music traditions	Latin American music traditions

Week of 1/19	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	No school	Blues songs due today. Continue music history. Share blues songs next class	Share blues songs	Share blues songs	Finish sharing blues songs if needed. Begin 20th century
7th Grade		Blues songs due today. Continue music history. Share blues songs next class	Share blues songs	Share blues songs	Finish sharing blues songs if needed.

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6th Grade		Continue blues songs	Turn in blues song. Begin music of the world	Turn in blues song. Begin music of the world	Share blues songs.

Week of 1/11	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Continue blues songs	Continue blues songs	Finish blues songs. Music history #1	A1: continue blues songs A2: Finish blues songs. Music history #1	Blues songs due today. Continue music history. Share blues songs next class
7th Grade	Continue blues songs	Continue blues songs	Finish blues songs. Music history #1	Finish blues songs. Music history #1	Blues songs due today. Continue music history. Share blues songs next class
6th Grade	Continue blues songs	Continue blues songs	Continue blues songs	Continue blues songs	Continue blues songs

Week of 1/4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Begin creating individual blues songs	Continue blues songs...Vocals, drums and bass	A1:GBS Counselors Meeting A2: Continue blues songs...Vocals, drums and bass	Continue blues songs	Continue blues songs
7th Grade	Begin creating individual blues songs	Continue blues songs...Vocals, drums and bass	Continue blues songs...Vocals, drums and bass	Continue blues songs	Continue blues songs
6th Grade	Writing blues lyrics	Singing blues lyrics over the 12 bars. Start the	Singing blues lyrics over the 12 bars. Start the	Begin creating individual blues songs	Begin creating individual blues songs

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		blues project if there is time	blues project if there is time		

Week of 12/13	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Finish sharing pentatonic projects. Begin Blues Unit	Finish sharing pentatonic projects. Begin Blues Unit	Singing blues lyrics over the 12 bars	Singing blues lyrics over the 12 bars. Start the blues project if there is time	Begin creating individual blues songs
7th Grade	Blues Unit	Blues Unit	Singing blues lyrics over the 12 bars	Singing blues lyrics over the 12 bars. Start the blues project if there is time	Begin creating individual blues songs
6th Grade	Finish sharing Soundscape Project.	Finish sharing Soundscape Project.	Start blues unit	Start blues unit	Writing blues lyrics

Week of 12/7	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Finish instruments and begin Pentatonic Project	Continue Pentatonic Project	Continue Pentatonic Project	Collect Pentatonic Project. Beijing Opera and Shadow Puppet Theater. Listen through Pentatonic Projects.	Collect Pentatonic Project. Beijing Opera and Shadow Puppet Theater. Listen through Pentatonic Projects.
7th Grade	Musical Instrument Category Quiz	Discuss Instruments Quiz Answers. Go over Djembe Making	Discuss Instruments Quiz Answers. Go over Djembe Making	Finish Djembe making and Sounds of South Africa. Start the Blues Unit if there is time.	Finish Djembe making and Sounds of South Africa. Start the Blues Unit if there is time
6th Grade	Finish Soundscape	Why do people make music discussion.	Why do people make music discussion.	Finish “Why do people make music” Share Soundscape Project next class.	Share soundscapes and finish “Why Music?” Discussion

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		Soundscape due on Thursday	Soundscape due on Friday		

Week of 11/30	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Intro and music of China	Intro and music of China	Instruments of China: Silk and Bamboo	Instruments of China: Silk and Bamboo	Finish instruments and begin Pentatonic Project
7th Grade	Intro to music of South Africa	Intro to music of South Africa	Finish South African musical traditions	Musical Instrument Category Quiz	Musical Instrument Category Quiz
6th Grade	Introductions	Introductions	Begin Soundscape Project	Begin Soundscape Project	Finish Soundscape

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Week of 10/26	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Share Blues songs	Share Blues songs	Start Remix	Start Remix	Continue Remix project
7th Grade	Share Blues songs	Share Blues songs	Start Remix	Start Remix	Continue Remix project
6th Grade	Share Blues songs	Share Blues songs	Start Remix	Start Remix	Continue Remix project

Week of 10/19	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Blues project part 3	Music from around the world	Music from around the world	Music from around the world	Music from around the world
7th Grade	Blues project part 3	Music from around the world	Music from around the world	Music from around the world	Music from around the world
6th Grade	Blues project part 3	Music from around the world	Music from around the world	Music from around the world	Music from around the world

Week of 10/12	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Practice and record blues	Blues project part 2	Blues project part 2	Blues project part 3	No school- conferences

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	chords. Start improvisation				
7th Grade	Practice and record blues improvisation	Blues project part 2	Blues project part 2	Blues project part 3	No school- conferences
6th Grade	Practice and record blues improvisation	Blues project part 2	Blues project part 2	Blues project part 3	No school- conferences

Week of 10/5	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Continue on with composers of the 20th century	Continue on with composers of the 20th century	Start Blues Project.	Start Blues Project.	Practice and record blues chords. Start improvisation
7th Grade	Finish Instruments and discussion of quiz, due Wednesday. Start Baroque Composers.	Finish Instruments and discussion of quiz. Start Baroque Composers.	Start Blues Project. **Djembe making and Sounds of South Africa due on FRIDAY!!!!**	Start Blues Project.	Practice and record blues improvisation
6th Grade	Music of the Beatles	Music of the Beatles	Start Blues Project.	Start Blues Project.	Practice and record blues improvisation

Week of 9/28	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	No school	Finish film score projects. Listen through genre projects if time	Finish film score projects. Listen through genre projects if time. Pentatonic project due next Tuesday	John Cage and modern music history	John Cage and modern music history
7th Grade		Listen through song projects	Listen through song projects	Finish listening to song projects.	Finish listening to song projects.

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				African instruments and categories	African instruments and categories
6th Grade		Finish listening to STOMP Projects	Finish listening to STOMP Projects	USA Music traditions: old time, bluegrass, contra, and zydeco. Latin American rhythms due Wednesday	USA Music traditions: old time, bluegrass, contra, and zydeco. Latin American Rhythms Due Tuesday.

Week of 9/21	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Continue music of China - instruments.	Finish Instruments. Begin pentatonic composition	Finish Instruments. Begin pentatonic composition	Listen to film score projects	Listen to film score projects
7th Grade	Volume automation, track controls, tempo. Finish song project	Begin survey of African music traditions	Begin survey of African music traditions	Listen through song projects	Listen through song projects
6th Grade	Latin Rhythm Instrument Scavenger Hunt	Finish Latin rhythms	Finish Latin rhythms	Listen to STOMP Projects.	Listen to STOMP Projects.

Week of 9/14	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Finish Film Score Project	Finish Film Score Project	Begin music of China	Begin music of China	Continue music of China - instruments.
7th Grade	Garageband tutorial. Adds words	Garageband tutorial. Adds words	intro and outro, finish song	intro and outro, finish song	Finish song project
6th Grade	Music of Latin America: Brazil	Music of Latin America: Brazil	Music of Latin America: Trinidad	Music of Latin America: Trinidad	Listen to STOMP Projects. Latin Rhythm Instrument Scavenger Hunt

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Week of 9/7	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Labor Day	Begin Film Score Project. Questions for Thomas Newman, Notes on a Score	Begin Film Score Project. Questions for Thomas Newman, Notes on a Score	Continue Film Score Project. Listen through genre examples.	Continue Film Score Project. Listen through genre examples.
7th Grade		GarageBand Tutorial 2 and 3. Bass and drums	GarageBand Tutorial 2 and 3. Bass and drums	GarageBand Tutorial 4 and 5. Creating transitions between sections. Intros and Outros.	GarageBand Tutorial 4 and 5. Creating transitions between sections. Intros and Outros.
6th Grade		Finish STOMP project	Finish STOMP project	Why do people make music discussions. Listen through STOMP Projects.	Why do people make music discussions. Listen through STOMP Projects.

Week of 8/31	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th Grade	Finish answering Pirates music questions. Discuss Pirates Music clips and how music changes emotion.	Movie genre music project	Movie genre music project	Finish movie genre project. Thomas Newman on film compositions	Finish movie genre project. Thomas Newman on film compositions
7th Grade	Complete verse/chorus/bridge in Taylor Swift and Rascal Flatts songs.	Finish listening of Attention and Charlie Puth Interview. Go over questions	Finish listening of Attention and Charlie Puth Interview. Go over questions	Garageband Tutorial 1: guitar	Garageband Tutorial 1: guitar

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	Close listening of “Attention”				
6th Grade	Work on Soundscape project	Introduction to STOMP and project instructions	Introduction to STOMP and project instructions	Work on STOMP project.	Work on STOMP project.

Week of 8/24	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
8th Grade	Welcome Back and intro to music class this year	Welcome Back and intro to music class this year	Begin Film Score Project	Begin Film Score Project	Discuss Pirates Music clips and how music changes emotion. Start genre music project if there is time.
7th Grade	Welcome Back and intro to music class this year	Welcome Back and intro to music class this year	Begin Songwriting Project	Begin Songwriting Project	Complete verse/chorus/bridge in Taylor Swift and Rascal Flatts songs. Close listening of “Attention”
6th Grade	Introductions and intro to music class this year	Introductions and intro to music class this year	Begin Soundscape Project	Begin Soundscape Project	Work on Soundscape project

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Week of 3/2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Red	White	Red	White	Red
6th Grade	Rehearse with band	Rehearse with band	Perform songs with band	Perform songs with band	No school
8th Grade	Record guitar melodies	Practice melodies and chords	Share group melodies and songs	Share group melodies and songs	
7th Grade	Basic chords	Basic chords	Harmonized melodies	Harmonized melodies	

Week of 2/24	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	White	Red	White	Red	White
6th Grade	Playing test, start project with band	Playing test, start project with band	Rock band project	Rock band project	Rock band project
8th Grade	Start Guitar Unit	More guitar tabs	Tab playing assessment and chords	Basic chords	Guitar melody assessment and small group songs.
7th Grade	Polyrhythm practice and performance	Polyrhythm practice.	Start intro to guitar	Start intro to guitar	Beginning Guitar Songs

Week of 2/17	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Red	White	Red
6th Grade	No school	No school	Tab melodies	4 chord songs	4 chord songs
8th Grade			Music history	Music history	Start Guitar Unit
7th Grade			Finish instrument quiz and start polyrhythm project	Polyrhythm project	Polyrhythm project

Week of	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

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2/11					
	White	Red	White	Red	White
6th Grade	Mr. Ley at meetings	Mr. Ley at meetings	Ukulele “You are my sunshine” and tab	Ukulele “You are my sunshine” and tab	Tab melodies
8th Grade	Practice B’way	Practice B’way	Practice B’way	Perform B’way project	Perform B’way project
7th Grade	Banjo Documentary	Banjo Documentary	Finish instrument quiz	Field trip for 7th	Polyrhythm project

Week of 2/3	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	Red	White	Red	White	Red
6th Grade	Finish Cha cha performances	Ukulele basic chords	Ukulele basic chords	Ukulele G chord	Ukulele Eleanor Rigby
8th Grade	Perform STOMP	Perform STOMP	Start Broadway	Start Broadway	Begin B’way project
7th Grade	Drum Circle	Drum Circle	Polyrhythms	Polyrhythms	Group drumming project

Week of 1/27	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	White	Red	White	Red	White
6th Grade	Cha cha work with groups	Cha cha work with groups	Cha cha group performance	Mr. Ley out of town	Mr. Ley out of town
8th Grade	STOMP project	STOMP project	STOMP project	Mr. Ley out of town	Mr. Ley out of town
7th Grade	Finish listening to songs and start South African music traditions	Finish listening to songs and start South African music traditions	South African music traditions	Mr. Ley out of town	Mr. Ley out of town

Week of 1/21	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	Red	White	Red	White	Red

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6th Grade	MLK	Intro to cha cha	Intro to cha cha	Finish cha cha and start group choreo	Finish cha cha and start group choreo
8th Grade		STOMP project	STOMP project	Finish STOMP	Finish STOMP
7th Grade		Classical era music history	Classical era music history	Listen to original songs	Listen to original songs

Week of 1/13	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	Red	White	Red	White	Red
6th Grade	Why people make music discussion	Start Latin America unit. Finish Why Music discussion	Start Latin America unit	Brazil and Trinidad	Brazil and Trinidad
8th Grade	Finish working on film score project	Finish working on film score project	Finish working film score and start presentations	Share movie projects	Share movie projects
7th Grade	Finish working on songwrite. Project due on the 24th	Finish working on songwrite. Project due on the 23rd.	Music history	Music history	Music history

Week of 12/9	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	White	Red	White	Red	White
6th Grade	Reading tab. Down in the Valley	Singing Down in the Valley and bluegrass.	Bluegrass music and Grey Cat.	Finish Grey Cat. Contra Dancing.	
8th Grade	Music of China. Dulcimer pre-test	Shadow puppet and Beijing Opera. Start rhythm review	Shadow puppet and Beijing Opera. Start rhythm review	Compose and record project	Compose and record project
7th Grade	Song requests and Charlie Puth.	Go over Charlie Puth quiz	Go over Charlie Puth quiz	Start GarageBand	Start GarageBand

Week of	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**

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12/2					
	Red	White	Red	White	Red
6th Grade	Introductions	Introductions	Finish intros and start dulcimer, Old Time Music.	Finish intros and start dulcimer, Old Time Music.	Reading tab. Down in the Valley, pre-test
8th Grade	Music of China	Music of China	Music of China	Music of China. Pre-test for Ah Hai Yo	Music of China. Dulcimer pre-test
7th Grade	Hearing protection discussion	Hearing protection discussion	Verse, Chorus, bridge, mood	Verse, Chorus, bridge, mood	Song requests and Charlie Puth.

Week of 11/18	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	White	Red	White	Red	White
6th Grade	Arrange small group songs	Arrange small group songs	Arrange small group songs	Perform with small group	Perform with small group
8th Grade	Playing test	Single string melodies	Single string melodies	Perform melodies	Perform melodies
7th Grade	Playing test	Single string melodies	Single string melodies	Perform melodies	Perform melodies

Week of 11/11	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Red	White	Red	White	Red
6th Grade	Ukulele playing test.	Ukulele playing test.	Arrange and rehearse small group band project	Arrange and rehearse small group band project	Arrange and rehearse small group band project
8th Grade	Guitar melodies	Guitar melodies	Major Scale and melody playing test practice	Major Scale and melody playing test practice	Record playing test.
7th Grade	Guitar melodies	Guitar melodies	Smoke on the water. Alexandr Misko	Smoke on the water. Alexandr Misko	Michael Hedges and playing test.

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Week of 11/4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Red		White	Red	White
6th Grade	Finish Lost Boy Fingerpicking and start Someone to Lava	Institute day	Finish Lost Boy Fingerpicking and start Someone to Lava	Intro to the playing test melody. Finish Lava with 8th notes. Start Brahms	Intro to the playing test melody. Finish Lava with 8th notes. Start Brahms
8th Grade	Start Guitar Basic Chords		Start Guitar Basic Chords	Sweet Home Alabama on EZ chords and intro to Power Chord.	Sweet Home Alabama on EZ chords and intro to Power Chord
7th Grade	Start Guitar Basic Chords. Eric Johnson		Start Guitar Basic Chords. Eric Johnson	Sweet Home Alabama on EZ chords and intro to Power Chord. Victor Wooten	Sweet Home Alabama on EZ chords and intro to Power Chord

Week of 10/28	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	White	Red	White	Red	White
6th Grade	4 chord set list and melodies	Finish melodies and play Imagine Dragons	Finish melodies and play Imagine Dragons	Intro to fingerpicking. Lost Boy	Intro to fingerpicking. Lost Boy
8th Grade	Stage B'way project	Perform B'way scenes	Perform B'way	Start 20th century	Start 20th century
7th Grade	Present original songs	Start Romantic Period	Start Romantic Period	Finish Romantic Period	Finish Romantic Period

Week of 10/21	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Red	White	Red	White	Red
6th Grade	Ukulele TAB and Eleanor Rigby	Ukulele TAB and Eleanor Rigby	Ukulele melodies and 4 chord songs. One	Ukulele melodies and 4 chord songs.	4 chord set list and melodies

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			finger per fret playing.	One finger per fret playing.	
8th Grade	Stage B'way project	Stage B'way project	Stage B'way project	Stage B'way project	Stage B'way project
7th Grade	Continue music history	Present original songs	Present original songs	Present original songs	Present original songs

Week of 10/14	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	White	Red	White	Red	White
6th Grade	Perform Cha CHa	Intro to ukulele. Reviewing C, Am, and F	Intro to ukulele. Reviewing C, Am, and F	Reviewing G and playing through Eleanor Rigby and You are my sunshine. Changing chords.	
8th Grade	Perform STOMP	Perform STOMP	Begin broadway musical theater	Begin broadway musical theater	B'way
7th Grade	Finish songwriting in class time. Project is due on Tuesday next week.	Start music history. Songwrite project due wednesday next week.	Start music history	Song project work day	Continue music history

Week of 10/7	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	White	Red	White	Red	White
6th Grade			Cha Cha basic steps	Project for Cha Cha	
8th Grade			Begin STOMP Project	Compose STOMP Project	
7th Grade			Adding in lyrics to GB project.	Form structure and lyrics writing	

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Week of 10/1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	White	Red	White	Red	White
6th Grade			Cha Cha basic steps	Project for Cha Cha	
8th Grade			Begin STOMP Project	Compose STOMP Project	
7th Grade			Adding in lyrics to GB project.	Form structure and lyrics writing	

Week of 9/23	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Red	White	Red	White	Red
6th Grade	Brazilian Capoeira	Brazilian Capoeira	Trinidad and Tobago. Start Cha Cha if time. **Brazil and Trinidad assignment.**	Trinidad and Tobago. Start Cha Cha if time. **Brazil and Trinidad assignment.**	Cha Cha basic steps
8th Grade	Finish and present film scores	Finish and present film scores	Finish movie projects and go through SCORE	Finish movie projects and go through SCORE	Begin STOMP Project
7th Grade	GarageBand: Recording a chord pattern	GarageBand: Recording a chord pattern	GarageBand: Mixing volume, adding instruments, drums	GarageBand: Mixing volume, adding instruments, drums	Adding in lyrics to GB project.

Week of 9/16	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	White	Red	White	Red	White
6th Grade	Finish melody performances and start Latin America Unit	Finish melodies and start why music discussion	Finish melodies and start why music discussion	Finish Why Music? Start Latin America Unit	Finish Why Music? Start Latin America Unit

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8th Grade	Start Film Score Project.	Thomas Newman bio. Garageband Review. Film Score	Garageband Review. Film Score	Finish Film Score	Finish Film Score
7th Grade	Pop song form analysis.	Charlie Puth Attention Analysis	Charlie Puth Attention Analysis	Finish Charlie Puth. Start GarageBand Tutorial	Finish Charlie Puth. Start GarageBand Tutorial

Week of 9/9	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	Red	White	Red	White	Red
6th Grade	Finish composing and practicing original melody	Finish composing and practicing original melody	Start melody performances	Start melody performances	Finish melody performances and start Latin America Unit
8th Grade	Film Score. Creating a specific genre in GB	Film Score. Creating a specific genre in GB.	Finish genre example in GB start project. Submit pentatonic melody	Finish genre example in GB start project. Submit pentatonic melody. Hans Zimmer clip.	Start Film Score Project.
7th Grade	Perform Polyrhythms	Perform Polyrhythms	How to protect your hearing	How to protect your hearing	Pop song form analysis.

Week of 9/2	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	White	Red	White	Red	White
6th Grade	Labor Day	Finish folk melodies on dulcimer. Grey Cat from Tennessee. Red River Valley.	Finish folk melodies on dulcimer. Grey Cat from Tennessee. Red River Valley.	Rhythm review and creating an original melody	Rhythm review and creating an original melody
8th Grade		Finish pentatonic composition	Finish pentatonic composition	Finish recording pentatonic composition and	Finish recording pentatonic composition and

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				start up film score project.	start up film score project.
7th Grade		Start polyrhythm project	Start polyrhythm project	Finish and perform polyrhythm project.	Finish and perform polyrhythm project.

Week of 8/26	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	White	Red	White	Red	White
6th Grade	How to play the dulcimer. Intro to USA Trad music	Bluegrass music and reading dulcimer TAB	Bluegrass music and reading dulcimer TAB	Contra dance music and folk melodies	Contra dance music and folk melodies
8th Grade	Pentatonic scale and Chinese traditional songs	Chinese instruments and composition	Chinese instruments and composition	Shadow puppet theater and pentatonic project.	Shadow puppet theater and pentatonic project.
7th Grade	South African music and instruments. Sounds of South Africa is due on Wednesday	Instrument categories.	Instrument categories.	Instrument category identification	Instrument category identification

Week of 8/19	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	Red	White	Red	White	Red
6th Grade			Expectations and introductions	Expectations and introductions	How to play the dulcimer. Intro to USA Trad music
8th Grade			Start music traditions of China	Start music traditions of China	Pentatonic scale and Chinese traditional songs
7th Grade			Start Drum circle	Start Drum circle	South African music and instruments. Sounds of South Africa assignment **will not** be due on Tuesday.

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Week of 5/20	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Red	White	Red	White	Red
6th Grade	Perform in small group bands. Continue Latin America.	Finish Latin America story. Start Cha Cha.	Continue cha cha basic steps	Continue cha cha basic steps	Choregraph small group cha cha routines
8th Grade	Rehearse B'way scenes	Rehearse B'way scenes	Rehearse B'way scenes	Rehearse B'way scenes	Perform B'Way scenes if ready
7th Grade	Rehearse polyrhythm	Perform polyrhythm.	Perform polyrhythm.	Finish music history	Finish music history

Week of 5/13	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	White	Red	White	Red	White
6th Grade	Finish rehearsing	Substitute. Work on band songs.	Perform with small group bands	Start Latin America Unit	Start Latin America Unit
8th Grade	Newsies: Santa Fe and Seize the Day	Newsies: Santa Fe and Seize the Day	Newsies: King of New York	Newsies: King of New York. Start Broadway project	Start Broadway Project
7th Grade	categorization of traditional African instruments.	Listen to performances	Begin Polyrhythm project	Begin Polyrhythm project	Perform polyrhythms

Week of 5/6	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Red	White	Red	White	Red
6th Grade	Rock Band Project Rehearse	Rock Band Project Rehearse	Rehearse with rock bands.	Rehearse band songs	Finish rehearsing with band. Perform on Tuesday
8th Grade	Begin Broadway and Newsies	Begin Broadway and Newsies	Continue Newsies	Seize the Day and musical plot	Seize the Day and musical plot

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7th Grade	Finish songwriting presentations	Finish songwriting presentations	Substitute Day	Finish drum circle	Substitute Teacher

Week of 4/29	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	White	Red	White	Red	White
6th Grade	Mr. Ley absent. Ukulele practice	TAB and Chord combinations	Finger picking patterns. “Lost Boy” and introduction to TAB	Start Rock Band Project	TAB and Chord combinations
8th Grade	Film Score	Finish film score	Finish Film score	Listen to film score projects	Listen to film score projects
7th Grade	Songwriting project	Continue drum circle. Begin traditional instruments	Start drum circle.	Traditional instruments.	Finish drum circle. Begin traditional instruments

Week of 4/22	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	Red	White	Red	White	Red
6th Grade	Finish why do people make music. Start 4 chord songs.	4 chord songs.	Strumming patterns for uke	Strumming patterns for uke	Finger picking patterns. “Lost Boy” and introduction to TAB
8th Grade	Movie genre audio in GB.	Finish genre audio in GB	Start Film Score Project.	Start Film Score Project.	Finish Film Score Project
7th Grade	Finish verse two and any other customizations to the music.	Songwriting in GB. Ask me questions about your project on Monday next week. Due next week on Friday	Begin South African Music Traditions	Begin South African Music Traditions	Drum Circle

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Week of 4/15	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	White	Red	Red	White	No School
6th Grade	I'm Yours. C, G, D, Am on ukulele	I'm Yours. C, G, D, Am on ukulele	I'm Yours. C, G, D, Am on ukulele	Why do people make music discussion	
8th Grade	Begin film score	Begin film score	Begin film score	Movie genre audio in GB.	
7th Grade	Volume automation, introduction, ending.	Volume automation, introduction, ending.	Volume automation, introduction, ending.	Finish verse two and any other customizations to the music.	

Week of 4/8	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Red	White	Red	White	Red
6th Grade	Begin performing melodies	Finish melodies and start "Why do people make music"	Finish melodies and start "Why do people make music"	Start ukulele unit	Start ukulele unit
8th Grade	Create A section and introduction for STOMP	Create B section for STOMP routine.	Create B section for STOMP routine.	Perform STOMP routines	Perform STOMP routines
7th Grade	Finish verse 1	Add sections and melody, work on chorus. Verse 1 recorded vocals and chorus words written due next time	Add sections and melody, work on chorus. Verse 1 recorded vocals and chorus words written and recording due next time	Add transitions between sections, Intro, outro	Add sections and melody, work on chorus. Verse 1 recorded vocals and chorus words written and recording due next time

Week of 4/1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

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	White	Red	White	Red	White
6th Grade	Finish compositions	Finish compositions	Practice original melodies	Practice original melodies	Begin performing melodies
8th Grade	Finish composition and start Beijing Opera. Move on to STOMP if time.	Finish composition and start Beijing Opera. Move on to STOMP if time.	Begin STOMP Unit. Pick groups	Begin STOMP Unit. Pick groups	Create A section and introduction for STOMP
7th Grade	Start GarageBand: backbeat, bassline, keyboard, guitar	Start GarageBand: backbeat, bassline, keyboard, guitar	How to write lyrics and record vocals.	How to write lyrics and record vocals.	Finish verse 1

Week of 3/18	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	Red	White	Red	White	Red
6th Grade	Continue with dulcimer tunes	Continue with dulcimer tunes	Sub day. Music of Strangers questions	Finish dulcimer tunes and start composition	Finish dulcimer tunes and start composition
8th Grade	Finish Chinese pentatonic tunes	Finish Chinese pentatonic tunes		Start composition	Start composition
7th Grade	Finish song request listenings	Finish song request listenings		Charlie Puth Listening Quiz	Charlie Puth Listening Quiz

Week of 3/11	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	White	Red	White	Red	White
6th Grade		Introductions Class procedures	Introductions Class procedures	Start dulcimers. Major scale.	Start dulcimers. Major scale.
8th Grade		Review class procedures. Start music of China.	Review class procedures. Start music of China	Music of China and pentatonic scale tune.	Music of China and pentatonic scale tune.

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7th Grade		Review class procedures and discuss hearing	Review class procedures and discuss hearing	Go over verse / chorus / bridge and musical mood descriptions	Go over verse / chorus / bridge and musical mood descriptions

Week of 3/4	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	Red	White	Red	White	Red
6th Grade	Continue arranging project in groups	Last day for project.	Last day for project.	Perform Rock Band Project	Perform Rock Band Project
8th Grade	Continue blocking broadway	Finish project and perform	Finish project and perform	Wrap up trimester and music history	Wrap up trimester and music history
7th Grade	Continue recording improvised patterns and continue music history	Finish music history and assign writing assignment	Finish music history and assign writing assignment	Wrap up trimester and music history	Wrap up trimester and music history

Week of 2/25	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	Red	White	Red	White	Red
6th Grade	Start rock band project	Continue arranging project in groups	Continue arranging project in groups	Continue arranging project in groups	No school
8th Grade	Continue 20th century music.	Start blocking broadway	Start blocking broadway	Continue blocking broadway	
7th Grade	Start music history	Record improvisation and chord patterns.	Record improvisation and chord patterns.	Continue recording improvised patterns and continue music history	

Week of 2/19	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**

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6th Grade	No school	No school	How to arrange a pop song for a band. Whole group.	How to arrange a pop song for a band. Whole group.	Start rock band project
8th Grade			20th century music history intro. Sousa and Gershwin	20th century music history intro. Sousa and Gerswhin and maybe Bernstein.	Continue 20th century music.
7th Grade			Major Scale improvisation	Major Scale improvisation	Start music history

Week of 2/11	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	Red	White	Red	White	Red
6th Grade	Tabs and singing while playing	Playing test and strum patterns	Playing test and strum patterns	How to learn a song from scratch	How to learn a song from scratch
8th Grade	Broadway musicals	Broadway unit	Broadway unit	Broadway unit	Broadway unit
7th Grade	Ukulele tabs	Listen to song projects	Listen to song projects	Arpeggio picking	Arpeggio picking

Week of 2/4	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	White	Red	White	Red	White
6th Grade	Continue with ukulele chords and I'm Yours	Continue with ukulele chords and I'm Yours	Ukulele tab review and simple songs	Ukulele tab review and simple songs	Tabs and singing while playing
8th Grade	Finish movie music projects and start Broadway Musicals	Finish movie music projects and start Broadway Musicals	Broadway musicals	Broadway musicals	Broadway musicals
7th Grade	Finish Garageband project. Due next	Finish Garageband project. Due next	Start ukulele with chords	Start ukulele with chords	Ukulele tabs

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	week on Tuesday.	week on Wednesday.			

Week of 1/14	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	White	Red	White	Red	White
6th Grade	Continue cha cha choreography	Cha cha performances	Cha cha performances	Why do we make music?	Why do we make music?
8th Grade	Movie music genre recordings	Finish and listen to genre recordings	Finish and listen to genre recordings	Start movie projects	Start movie projects
7th Grade	Garageband: bass lines, keyboards, and volume mixing	GarageBand: Automation, adding sections, melody	GarageBand: Automation, adding sections and transitions	Melody and how to write lyrics	Melody and how to write lyrics

Week of 1/7/19	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Red	White	Red	White	Red
6th Grade	Start cha cha. Brazil and trinidad assignment due on Friday this week	Start cha cha. Brazil and trinidad assignment due on Monday next week	Continue cha cha. Pick groups	Continue cha cha choreography	Continue cha cha choreography
8th Grade	STOMP performances	STOMP performances	Start film scores	Start film scores	Film score introduction project
7th Grade	GarageBand introduction: SMART instruments	GarageBand introduction: SMART instruments	GarageBand: drums	GarageBand: drums	Garageband: bass lines, keyboards, and volume mixing

Week of 12/17	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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6th Grade	Finish dulcimer performances	Finish dulcimer performances	Substitute day	Start Latin American music	Finish Trinidad and Tobago
8th Grade	Compose STOMP Projects	Compose STOMP Projects	Substitute day	Finish STOMP projects	Finish STOMP projects
7th Grade	How much is too much noise discussion	How much is too much noise discussion	Finish how much is too much noise and start the elements of music	Charlie Puth Listening Questions	Charlie Puth Listening Questions

Week of 12/10	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	Red	White	Red	White	Red
6th Grade	Red River Valley and contra dance music. Start composition projects if time. Rhythms due next class	Finish compositions. Zydeco music.	Finish compositions. Zydeco music.	Start dulcimer performances	Start dulcimer performances
8th Grade	Boat song play through and start pentatonic composition.	Finish pentatonic compositions and start STOMP	Finish pentatonic compositions and start STOMP	Continue with STOMP. Pick groups. Bring instruments next time.	Continue with STOMP. Pick groups. Bring instruments next time.
7th Grade	Start polyrhythm composition.	Start polyrhythm composition.	Practice polyrhythms and perform if time.	Perform polyrhythms. Start listening guide walkthrough	Perform polyrhythms. Start listening guide walkthrough

Week of 12/3	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	White	Red	White	Red	White
6th Grade	Guest performance. Old time string band and Down in the Valley.	Old Time String band, Down in the Valley, bluegrass.	Grey Cat from Tennessee. Bluegrass music.	Red River Valley and contra dance music	Red River Valley and contra dance music. Start composition projects if time. Rhythms due next class

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8th Grade	Guest performance. Start Chinese instruments and Ah hai yo song.	Guest performance. Start Chinese instruments and Ah hai yo song.	Silk and Bamboo instruments. Boat song playthrough.	Silk and Bamboo instruments. Boat song playthrough.	Boat song play through and start pentatonic composition.
7th Grade	Finish South African musicians. Sounds of South Africa due next class.	Finish South African musicians. Sounds of South Africa due next class. Start instrument classifications	Start instrument classifications with chordophones, etc. Collect Sounds of South Africa	Start instrument classifications with chordophones, etc. Collect Sounds of South Africa	Instrument quiz in class and review.

Week of 11/26	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	Red	White	Red	White	Red
6th Grade	No school. Snow Day.	Introductions Class procedures	Introductions Class procedures	Start dulcimers. Major scale.	Start dulcimers. Major scale.
8th Grade		Review class procedures. Start music of China	Review class procedures. Start music of China	Music of China and pentatonic scale tune.	Music of China and pentatonic scale tune.
7th Grade		Review class procedures and starting music of South Africa	Review class procedures and starting music of South Africa	Drum circle	Drum circle