

For Week Ending:		October 7-11	Email: pmurch@greenville.k12.sc.us	
Period(s):	3rd Period and 6th Period			
Course:	6th grade Strings		Teacher Voice Mail	355-7045
Unit Title/Topic	Introductory Unit: Students will learn how to play on the D and A strings using the correct finger patterns. Students will begin holding the bows and begin using them on the strings.		Lesson plans may be modified throughout the week due to the academic needs of the students.	
Standard:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">IM.R NL.6.1 I can name the instruments that I hear.IM.R NH.6.2 I can describe similarities and differences in the music that I hear.IM.R NM.7.2 I can summarize my personal preferences of music.			
Day	Essential Questions	Class Activities	Assessments	Homework
Monday	Why is it important to hold the bow correctly?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Students will continue to learn how to use the left hand fingers to hold down the D and A strings to play other pitches (E, F-sharp, G, B, C-sharp, and D).Students will continue to use the bow and continue playing previously learned songs.Students will continue memorizing the notes of the D and A string (bass will learn the notes of the D and G strings).Students will use www.musictheory.net to practice reading the notes on the staff at the start of the class.	Playing test on song “Jingle Bells” using the bow on Friday.	Practice the songs that are played in class.
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