

Home Practice Guide January 2023- Alto Sax

Due the week of February 6th

Instructions for Home Practice Guide Completion: Each week, your child's practice should have a specific focus. We are providing you with practice goals and objectives for each week of the month. In most cases, your child will receive instruction on the material prior to playing the material at home. Each week, he/she needs to practice the assigned material repeatedly. Once your child feels prepared to play the assigned piece(s) for you, he/she will give you a short concert and/or explanation of the material. Once the concert is completed, please sign the appropriate week's box.

Date	Page #s	Pages Completed/Song(s) Played	Parent Sig.
	Pg. 30 Area Concert Songs	Review the steps for proper posture, playing position, and forming the embouchure with a parent again. Review all of the first five notes on pages 30 in your book Play Area Concert Songs Claire de Lune Aunt Rhodie	
	Pg. 32 Pg. 33	#45. Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star #46. Grand March (Melody) #47. Grand March (Harmony)	
	Pg. 34 Area Concert Songs	#52. This Old Man #54. Ode to Joy	
	See Below Area Concert Songs	Write the name of the notes in the blanks below. When the Saints Go Marching In Louie, Louie	

DIRECTIONS: Identify each note ONLY BY NAME in the song below

Two musical staves in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for "When the Saints Go Marching In" (G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4). The second staff contains the melody for "Louie, Louie" (G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4). Below each staff are seven dashed lines for note identification.

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Area Concert Songs

During the 2nd Learning Cycle, your child will be learning some basic songs that we will call “Area Concert Songs”. These songs will be performed at an evening event in February at the local high school called the Area Concert. Attendance at this concert is mandatory. Specific dates and times are still to be determined.

When listening and watching your child, listen for a good sound (tone quality) and look for proper playing position and good posture. Your child should be able to play each of the songs along the following timeline:

Music Grades

All students in grades 5 receive music grades during the 2nd and 3rd Learning Cycles. All music grades will be the same as the rest of the academic subjects: 4, 3, 2, 1. All students should be working toward the grade level standard(s) in music (Benchmark songs). By the end of January, your child should be able to play Claire de Lune (p. 15 line 32) and Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star (p. 32 line 45), This Old Man (p. 34 line 52), and Ode to Joy (p. 34 line 54) with his/her book.

Rubric for 2nd Learning Cycle 4th Grade String Grades

3	2	1
Your child is able to play Claire de Lune, Twinkle, This Old Man & Ode to Joy with good tone quality (good sound), posture, and position.	Your child is working toward being able to play Claire de Lune, Twinkle, This Old Man & Ode to Joy with good tone quality (good sound), posture, and position.	Your child is struggling to play Claire de Lune, Twinkle, This Old Man & Ode to Joy with good tone quality (good sound), posture, and position.

Practice Songs online at:

<http://www.mrwentzel.com/bandpractice.html>

Thank you,

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