



Cambridge Third Grade Music Year at a Glance



First Semester		Second Semester	
1st Nine Weeks – 40 days (August 20 th – October 16 th) (September 3 rd – Labor day – No School) (October 8 th – Staff Development)		3rd Nine Weeks – 45 days (January 7 th – March 19 th) (January 21 st – MLK – No School) (March 11 th – 15 th – Spring Break)	
TEKS 3.1AB 3.3D 3.6AB 3.5ABC	Foundations of Music (Students will review basic fundamentals of music and terminology) Appropriate audience behavior (Students will explain appropriate stage presence & exhibit appropriate audience behavior) Cultural Music/Music in Society (Students will identify various genres & styles of music through singing, dancing & playing games)	TEKS 3.1B 3.3ABC 3.4AB 3.1ABC 3.2AB 3.3A 3.5B 3.1ABC 3.5ABC	Foundations of Music (Students will analyze music & distinguish beat, rhythm, pitch and volume while creating simple musical compositions) Recorder Karate Unit (Students will learn to read music notation & incorporate pitch & rhythmic patterns in simple meters. Students will learn how to play the recorder independently & in a group) Composer Unit of Study (Students will be introduced to a musical composer & learn about his/her life history, famous musical compositions, etc.)
2nd Nine Weeks – 43 days (October 17 th – December 21 st) (November 19 th – 23 rd – Thanksgiving Break) (December 24 th – January 4 th – Holiday Break)		4th Nine Weeks – 45 days (March 20 th – May 23 rd) (April 19 th – Good Friday – No School) (April 26 th – Battle of Flowers – No School) (May 27 th – Memorial Day – No School)	
TEKS 3.5AC 3.6AB 3.2AB 3.3D 3.5ABC 3.6AB	Heroes’ Day Celebration (students will be respectful of American Heroes during the community celebration) Winter Holiday Performance (Students will learn & sing a variety of Christmas and Hanukkah songs and will review appropriate stage & audience etiquette for their upcoming performance).	TEKS 3.1ABC 3.2AB 3.3A 3.5B 3.6AB 3.1ABC 3.3D 3.5C 3.6B 3.1ABC 3.3D 3.5C 3.6A	Continue Recorder Karate Unit (Students will perform a Recorder Concert at the culmination of the Unit) Carnival of the Animals Unit (Students will learn the history of this musical piece & categorize and identify the instruments as represented by the “animals” in the composition) Preparation for Selection of Strings/Music for 4 th Grade (students will analyze, compare & discuss the programs & requirements for the Strings/Music programs)