

Primary School Music Activities

Oct. 24 - Nov. 4, 2011

Kindergarten --- Concept:
Rhythm/Beat - prepare ta
Prepare high/low

- Who's That Tapping?
Sing with solos & masks
- Autumn Leaves - boomwhackers & high/low
- Extended activity: collect leaves make high/low patterns - play on the glockenspiels
- Hop Old Squirrel - movement
- North Winds Blow - create a sound carpet and sound effects - melodic directions with scarves, instru on rest
- One Little Skeleton - mvmt
- Vivaldi's Fall - imagery/violin solo
- King Louie - matching pitch / high & low
- Jack-o-lanterns

1st --- Concept:
review ta, ti-ti, rest
beat/rhythm, 2meter, 4meter,
prepare so-mi

- Listening: "The Wagon Passes" by Edward Elgar - listening for long/short sounds (rhythms)
- Town Hall Halloween Ball - dance
- Who's That Tapping - add masks
- Five Little Pumpkins - game
- Autumn Leaves are Falling - orff
- Listening Maps to "Funeral March of a Marionette"
- King Louie & s/m

2nd --- Concept:
2,3,4meter review
dotted half notes
melodic elements: do, so, mi, la
prepare sixteenth & half rest

- Pick a Pumpkin - tiri
- Take Me Out to the Ballgame
review dotted half note - learn new counter melody
- Chatter with Angels on xyl
- Do-mi-so-la on staff (ear training)
- Just One You
- Improvisations on xyl
- Skin & Bones - orff & drama
- Bach Minuet = tiritiri rhythms

3rd ---Concept:
syncopa, up-beat, ti-tiri,
tiri-ti, solfege on staff

- Review Opera and journal entry
- Old Abram Brown round and orff instr
- Rhythms using ti-tiri & tiri-ti, syncopa
- Solfege
- Introduce Christmas program songs
- Textbooks - songs with syncopa