

Exploratory Instrument Music Program Year-round Schedule

Could the following spelling and vocabulary words be incorporated into your classroom spelling and vocabulary lists to reinforce what we teach?

Spelling Words

brass	woodwinds	string	percussion
trumpet	clarinet	violin	djembe
conduct	music	musician	instrument
piano	rhythm	pitch	composer

Vocabulary (1st twelve weeks)

Beat - the basic pulse of a composition

Double bar - a musical stop sign

Measure - one grouping of beats

Meter - the basic grouping of beats

Time Signature - a sign that indicates the meter *or* how many beats in a measure

Note - a symbol that represents a specific pitch

Pitch - the highness or lowness of a note (high/low)

Repeat sign - a sign that tells you to repeat

Rest - a symbol that represents silence

Rhythm - the duration of notes and rests

Staff - 5 lines and 4 spaces on which music is written

Vocabulary (2nd twelve weeks)

Dynamics - the loudness and softness of sound

Piano - soft

Forte - loud

Vocabulary (3rd twelve weeks)

Clef sign - a sign which designates the pitches of the staff

Melodic contour - the shape or direction of the melody

Articulation - how a note is started