

# 2021-22 5th Grade Strings Syllabus

Week	Date	Details
1	Sep-20	Book work: <u>pages 2-5</u> <span style="float: right;">Class expectations, Care of instruments</span> Theory lesson: #1: <u>4/4</u> <u>Parts of Inst., staff lines/spaces</u> <span style="float: right;">5 positions, posture</span> Suzuki: <u>---</u> <span style="float: right;">Plucking open strings</span> Belt Challenge: <u>White</u> <span style="float: right;"><b>No school Friday, 10/1 - FLEX day</b></span>
2	Sep-27	Book work: <u>pages 5, 6</u> <u>songs #1-13</u> <span style="float: right;">Plucking open strings</span> Theory lesson: #2: <u>4/4</u> <u>Parts of Inst, staff phrases, D Maj</u> <span style="float: right;">LH Position</span> Suzuki: <u>---</u> <span style="float: right;">Finger taps, Posture</span> Belt Challenge: <u>White</u> <span style="float: right;">Plucking D String</span>
3	Oct-04	Book work: <u>page 6, 7</u> <u>songs #14-18</u> <span style="float: right;">Finger taps</span> Theory lesson: #3: <u>4/4</u> <u>Add 1/2 notes, 1/2 steps, D Maj</u> <span style="float: right;">Start pencil hold</span> Suzuki: <u>---</u> Belt Challenge: <u>White</u> <span style="float: right;"><b>***Belt Week***</b></span>
4	Oct-11	Book work: <u>pages 8-9</u> <u>songs #19-28</u> <span style="float: right;">LH set up</span> Theory lesson: #4: <u>4/4</u> <u>D &amp; A strings, 1/2 steps, fingerings</u> <span style="float: right;">Pencil hold, A String notes</span> Suzuki: <u>---</u> Belt Challenge: <u>Yellow</u>
5	Oct-18	Book work: <u>pages 9, 10, 13</u> <u>songs #28-31, 37, 38</u> <span style="float: right;">Pencil hold/Practice bows</span> Theory lesson: #5: <u>4/4</u> <u>D Major #'s, scale, drawing notes</u> <span style="float: right;">Bow hold</span> Suzuki: <u>---</u> Belt Challenge: <u>Yellow</u>
6	Oct-25	Book work: <u>pgs 10, 11, 13</u> <u>songs #31, 32, 34, 37, 38</u> <span style="float: right;"><b>***End of 1st Quarter***</b></span> Theory lesson: #6: <u>4/4</u> <u>fingerings, scale, drawing notes</u> <span style="float: right;">Practice bows</span> Suzuki: <u>---</u> <span style="float: right;">Air bow &amp; singing</span> Belt Challenge: <u>Yellow</u> <span style="float: right;"><b>***Belt Week***</b></span> <span style="float: right;">Memorize Twinkle</span>
7	Nov-01	Book work: <u>pages 14-15</u> <u>songs #42-49</u> <span style="float: right;">Bows returned!</span> Theory lesson: #7: <u>4/4</u> <u>parts of bow, bow terms</u> <span style="float: right;">Bow parts &amp; care</span> Suzuki: <u>---</u> <span style="float: right;">Beautiful sound</span> Belt Challenge: <u>Green</u> <span style="float: right;"><b>No school Thursday, 11/11 - Veterans Day</b></span>
8	Nov-08	Book work: <u>pgs 12, 13, 15</u> <u>songs #36, 41, 48-49</u> <span style="float: right;">Sound production</span> Theory lesson: #8: <u>4/4</u> <u>Bow terms &amp; parts, drawing notes</u> <span style="float: right;">Bow hold/technique</span> Suzuki: <u>---</u> <span style="float: right;">Bow levels</span> Belt Challenge: <u>Green</u> <span style="float: right;"><b>No school Friday, 11/19 - Conferences</b></span>
9	Nov-15	Book work: <u>page 16</u> <u>songs #50-55</u> <span style="float: right;">Bowling lanes, mirror in class</span> Theory lesson: #9: <u>4/4</u> <u>Bow lanes, 4/4 time, fingerings</u> <span style="float: right;">Bow flex exercises</span> Suzuki: <u>---</u> <span style="float: right;">Posture check</span> Belt Challenge: <u>Green</u> <span style="float: right;"><b>***Belt Week***</b></span>

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	Nov-22	<i>WEEK OFF - Thanksgiving Break</i>
10	Nov-29	Book work: <u>page 13, 17</u> songs #41, 56-60 Theory lesson: #10: <u>4/4</u> Bow lanes, 4/4 time, intervals Suzuki: <u>Twinkle V#1</u> Belt Challenge: Blue <span style="float: right;">Bowling lanes Mirror in class <i>Strings T-shirt voting</i></span>
11	Dec-06	Book work: <u>page 17</u> songs #58-62 Theory lesson: #11: <u>3/4</u> key sig, intervals, 3/4 time Suzuki: <u>Twinkle V#1</u> Belt Challenge: Blue <span style="float: right;">Upcoming concerts heads up Catch-up <i>Strings T-shirt voting</i></span>
12	Dec-13	Book work: <u>page 18-19</u> #63, 64, 68 Theory lesson: #12: <u>3/4</u> Endings, bow speed, repeats Suzuki: <u>Twinkle V#1</u> Belt Challenge: Blue <b>***Belt Week***</b> <span style="float: right;">Bow speed Half notes Repeats and Endings <i>Strings T-shirt ordering</i></span>
	Dec-20	<i>WEEK OFF - Christmas Break</i>
	Dec-27	<i>WEEK OFF - Christmas Break</i>
13	Jan-03	Book work: <u>page 19-21</u> songs #68-69, 74-75 Theory lesson: #13: <u>3/4</u> endings, composition, key sig. Suzuki: <u>Twinkle Theme</u> Belt Challenge: Purple <span style="float: right;">Concert prep! Repeats and Endings <i>Strings T-shirt ordering</i></span>
14	Jan-10	Book work: <u>page 19-21</u> songs #68-69, 71-72, 75 Theory lesson: #14: <u>4/4</u> note lengths, composing, fingerings Suzuki: <u>Twinkle Theme</u> Belt Challenge: Purple <span style="float: right;">Concert prep! Add eighth notes 4th finger A / 4th Position A <b>No School Monday, Jan 17 - MLK Day</b></span>
15	Jan-17	Book work: <u>pages 19-21</u> songs #68, 72, 76 Theory lesson: #15: <u>2/4</u> D & G Major, ledger lines, repeats Suzuki: <u>Twinkle Theme</u> Belt Challenge: Purple <b>***Belt Week***</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>***End of 1st Semester***</b> 4th finger A / 4th Position A LH Pizz <b>No School Friday, Jan 28 - End of Semester</b></span>
16	Jan-24	Book work: <u>( catch up week )</u> Theory lesson: #16: <u>2/4</u> time sigs, accidentals, all notes Suzuki: <u>Go Tell Aunt Rhody</u> Belt Challenge: Red
17	Jan-31	Book work: <u>pages 21-22</u> songs #76, 79, 82 Theory lesson: #17: <u>4/4</u> piano keyboard, scale, intervals Suzuki: <u>Go Tell Aunt Rhody</u> Belt Challenge: Red <span style="float: right;">Different parts of the bow</span>

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18	Feb-07	Book work: <u>pages 21-22</u> songs #76, 78, 82 Theory lesson: #18:      2/4      natural 1/2 steps, W vs. H steps Suzuki: <u>Go Tell Aunt Rhody</u> Belt Challenge: Red <b>***Belt Week***</b>
19	Feb-14	Book work: <u>pages 21-23</u> songs #78, 82-84 Theory lesson: #19:      2/4      #'s, ledger line, tempos Suzuki: <u>Song of the Wind</u> Belt Challenge: Orange <b>No school Monday, Feb 21, Presidents Day</b>
20	Feb-21	Book work: <u>pages 21, 23-24</u> songs #78, 84-85, 88 Theory lesson: #20:      3/4      order of #'s, chord, arpeggio Suzuki: <u>Song of the Wind</u> Belt Challenge: Orange <b>No school Friday, March 4</b>
21	Feb-28	Book work: <u>pages 24-25</u> songs #86, 88-91 Theory lesson: #21:      3/4      order of #'s, note diagram Suzuki: <u>Song of the Wind</u> Belt Challenge: Orange <b>***Belt Week***</b>
22	Mar-07	Book work: <u>pages 25-26</u> songs #91-96 Theory lesson: #22      c      W/H steps, tempos, # order Suzuki: <u>Allegro</u> Belt Challenge: Brown
23	Mar-14	Book work: <b>***Run Festival Music for Next Week's Performance***</b> Theory lesson: #23      c      W/H steps, tempos, # order Suzuki: ---- Belt Challenge: ----
24	Mar-21	Book work: <u>*Large Group Festival @ NIC*</u> Theory lesson: ---- Suzuki: ---- Belt Challenge: ----
Mar-28		<b>WEEK OFF - Spring Break</b>
25	Apr-04	Book work: <u>pages 26-27</u> songs #96, 98-99, 102 Theory lesson: #24:      4/4      flats, chromatics, whole notes Suzuki: <u>Allegro</u> Belt Challenge: Brown
26	Apr-11	Book work: <u>pages 26-28</u> songs #98-99, 103, 105-107 Theory lesson: #25:      4/4      chromatics, sharp v flat, articulations Suzuki: <u>Allegro</u> Belt Challenge: Brown <b>***Belt Week***</b>

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27	Apr-18	Book work: <u>page 28-29</u> songs #105-109, 111-113      Slurs/hooks, articulations Theory lesson: #26:      c      articulations, chromatics, pickups      Chromatic scale/enharmonics Suzuki: <u>Perpetual Motion</u> Cookie Concert song list Belt Challenge: Black
28	Apr-25	Book work: <u>***Run Festival Music for Upcoming Performance(s)***</u> Theory lesson: #27      2/4      whole chart, enharmonics, sixteenths Suzuki: ----      SD271 Orchestra Festival??? Belt Challenge: ----      at location TBA (hopefully CHS)
29	May-02	Book work: <u>pgs 27,29,37,39</u> songs #103, 111-13, 145-50, 156-62      Slurs/Hooked bows Theory lesson: #28:      c      whole chart, sixteenths      E & C Strings Suzuki: <u>Perpetual Motion</u> SD271 Orchestra Festival??? Belt Challenge: Black      at location TBA (hopefully CHS)
30	May-09	Book work: <u>pages 30, 37, 39</u> songs #116-120, 147-52, 158-62      E & C Strings Theory lesson: #29:      4/4      all notes, enharmonic, dots, dynamics      String slurs Suzuki: <u>Perpetual Motion</u> F natural Belt Challenge: Black <b>***Belt Week***</b>
31	May-16	Book work: <u>( catch up week + concert run-throughs)</u> Concert prep Theory lesson: #30:      c      dynamics, lanes, all notes      E & C Strings Suzuki: <u>Perpetual Motion</u> Belt Challenge: Peg Monsters
32	May-23	Book work: <u>( catch up week + concert run-throughs)</u> Concert prep Theory lesson: <u>Theory Review</u> Prep for 4th grade recruiting Suzuki: ---- Belt Challenge: Peg Monsters
33	May-30	Book work: <u>( last chance to get those Karate Belt stamps! )</u> <b>Last week of Strings!</b> Theory lesson: <u>Theory Final</u> 4th grade recruiting Suzuki: <u>Song of the Wind</u> <b>No class on Monday, 5/30 - Memorial Day</b> Belt Challenge: Peg Monsters <b>***Belt Week***</b>
Jun-07	<i>Last week of school</i>	