

Name: _____

THANKSGIVING BREAK PRACTICE CHALLENGE - 6TH GRADE

Choose activities to do on each day of Thanksgiving Break. The challenge is to cross out as many blocks as you can!

Just in case you will be out of town for Thanksgiving, *this chart is due by December 1* so you have a few extra days to complete the activities!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>Pg. 7 #2A See how many seconds you can hold out each note</p>	<p>#49 Old MacDonald Try it!</p>	<p>Learn a new note! #75</p>	<p>Ode to Joy Play each measure by itself at least 3 times (or until its right!)</p>	<p>Enjoy Thanksgiving! Watch some football and eat lots of turkey!</p>	<p>Jingle Bells Choose at least 3 measures that you are struggling with and "chunk" them until they are right!</p>	<p>Blizzard Blues Be able to play measures 21-23 at least 5 times with no mistakes</p>	<p>Look up how to play any song on YouTube</p>
<p>Pg. 7 #1D Memorize this!</p>	<p>#50 Twinkle Twinkle Try it!</p>	<p>Use a new note in a song! #78 Blues</p>	<p>Ode to Joy Play the entire song without stopping, 3 times</p>	<p>Play any song for your family!</p>	<p>Jingle Bells Learn the small "cued" notes in the beginning</p>	<p>Blizzard Blues Learn a new section (measures 25-36 OR 57-60)</p>	<p>Practice with another musician</p>
<p>Pg. 9 #5 1st 9 Measures Practice several times, getting faster each time</p>	<p>FREE SPACE: Choose anything new in the book to practice and write the name below: _____</p>	<p>Use a new note in a song! #80 Yankee Doodle</p>	<p>Ode to Joy Look up "Symphony No. 9 by Beethoven" on YouTube and watch an orchestra perform</p>	<p>Watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade to see all of the bands!</p>	<p>Jingle Bells Play the entire song without stopping, 3 times</p>	<p>Blizzard Blues Play along with the recording on YouTube</p>	<p>Show a friend or family member how to play a few notes on your instrument</p>

Numbers of activities completed: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Rubric
(based on # of activities completed AND completion of the reflection)

12+ = A
8 - 11 = B
5 - 7 = C
1 - 4 = D
0 Activities = F

PRACTICE REFLECTION

Must complete in order to receive full credit!

1. What is your favorite song to practice right now? _____

2. What part of the challenge did you enjoy the most? _____

3. What do you need the most help on? Be specific ("measure 4 in Jingle Bells" or "the high notes in Blizzard Blues")

4. What do you feel you improved the most on by doing this Practice Challenge, and WHY?

5. Do you have any questions or concerns for me?
