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| **Month** | **Kindergarten** | **Grade 1** | **Grade 2** | **Grade 3** | **Grade 4** | |
| **Choir** | **String** |
| **Sept.** |  | Welcome to Music: ta, titi, singing vs. speaking voice | Li - Music Elements  Fitzer - Get the Beat: Beat, high, middle, low | Li - Introduction to Singing and Rhythm  Fitzer - I Like Singin’: syncopation, ABA | Major Scales, Form, Introduction to Singing | Holding instrument/ instrument parts and function |
| **Oct.** | Fall, Shapes: Beat, Matching tone | Turkeys and Pumpkins: soft, lullaby, verses | Li - Scale Steps using Roman Numerals  Fitzer - Thanksgiving and Halloween: ties, percussion family | Li - Rhythm and Melody,  Introduction to the Recorder  Fitzer - Seasons – Autumn: ¾, dotted-half note | Major and Minor, Form | Fingerings/position |
| **Nov.** | Alphabet, Bears: Fast, slow, patterns | Peace, Bears: accent, expressive singing | Li - Half notes and Whole Notes  Fitzer - Sing for Peace: Rhythmic dictation, brass family | Li - Time Signatures (2/4 and 3/4) and Recorder  Fitzer - Stories and Music: sixteenth note, dynamics | Four-Four Time | Reading music |
| **Dec.** | Holidays, health: Timbre, movement, imitation | Holiday Fun: quarter rest, Orff instruments | Li - Tchaikovsky’s Ballets  Fitzer - Holiday Fun: half note, la, mi, so, do | Li - Writing and Singing intervals and Recorder  Fitzer - Holiday Fun: drm sl, Orff instruments | Form, Chords, and Cadences | Rhythm |
| **Jan.** | Winter, Trains: Free movement, intro so-mi | Music Around the World: Listening, create movement | Li - Reading & Writing Rests Ear training  Fitzer - J.S. Bach: Listening to and reading Bach | Li - Hearing Harmony, Chinese Music and Recorder  Fitzer - Japanese Music and Instruments: tempo, legato, staccato | Six-Eight Time | Meter and key signature |
| **Feb.** | China, Groundhogs Day: Music and feelings, rhythm patterns | Special Friends: fast, slow, quarter note, eighth note, quarter rest | Li - Common Time and Rhythmic Transcription  Fitzer - Going to Sea: Woodwind family | Li - Treble Clef  Letter Names of Notes and Recorder  Fitzer - Loggers and Love: accent, expression | Folk Music, Key Signature | Reading music while playing |
| **March** | Dinosaurs, Animals: So-mi hand symbols, singing games | Animals and Leprechauns: Review rhythm figures | Li - Reading Music on a Treble Clef and Melodic Contour  Fitzer - Rain, Rain Go Away: Prepare re, Spring by Vivaldi | Li - Music and Theater, Major/Minor，Recorder  Fitzer - Emperor’s Waltz: create effects and movement | World Music | Practice Song I |
| **April** | Grandparents, Rain: accent, mime | Spring is Here: Animals in music, so, mi, la | Li - Native American Music  Fitzer - Earth Day: whole note, re, dynamics | Li - Chords and Writing Rhythms  Recorder  Fitzer - Earth Day: dynamics, theme and variations | Introduction of Music Instruments | Practice Song II |
| **May/ June** | Zoo, Circus, Beach: Prepare la, phrases | Down on the Farm: unpitched instruments | Li - Dynamic, Note Names and Japanese Music  Fitzer - Music Around the World: half rest, whole rest | Li - Music Terminology and African Music，Recorder  Fitzer - First Nations and Summer Fun: vocal timbre, call and response | Notation and Composition | Audition for orchestra |