

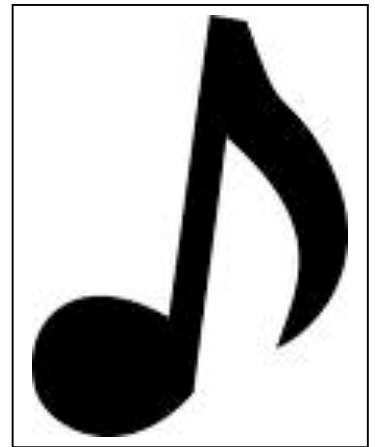
# Grade 4 Music News

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## QUARTER 4 MUSIC—THANK YOU FOR A GREAT YEAR IN MUSIC!

### Q4 MUSIC UNITS

- Performance etiquette and concert preparation
- Harmony: round, chord, partner songs, ostinato
- Improvisation on recorder
- Orff: Wise Old Owl
- Dynamics in music: piano, mezzo piano, mezzo forte, forte, crescendo
- ABA Form

### Q4 MUSIC GAMES

- Overhead Rhythm Game
- Waltz
- Hello, Goodbye

### Q4 RECORDER SONGS

- Hop Old Squirrel
- Boat to Brazil

### Q4 GRADING

- Recorder performance: tonguing, posture, gentle blowing, fingerings, rhythm, hand position
- Symphony Quiz #2
- Performing student recorder compositions
- Hearing harmony
- Concert participation
- Rhythm Quiz on Overhead #4

## BRINGING THE MUSIC HOME

1. Mrs. Webb and I both noticed the talent for and love of singing in this class. Make time this summer to sing together with your young musician. Music gives expression to our life experience and is a unique way to build community and relationship within your home.
2. The SJCS music curriculum follows the CA standards for music education. One of the standards is improvisation. Encourage your child to create music using simple percussion instruments or his/her voice. Create a song as a family to enjoy camping, on a road trip, or at a family reunion.

## UPCOMING SJCS EVENTS

- June 4: Jazz Night presented by the SJCS Jazz Band
- June 9: SJCS Eighth Grade Graduation
- 2010-2011 School Year: See you next year!