



Pierrot (Au Claire de la Lune)

Minor Buns

Merrily We Roll Along/Mary Had a Little Lamb (same tune)

# 4TH GRADE PERCUSSION GOALS - SEPT/OCT

*All videos due November*

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**SPEAKING**

## **EXPLAIN AND DEMONSTRATE** (by end of September)

- Correct **stick grip** (use snare drum pad/drum sticks)
- Proper **wrist stroke** (use snare drum pad/drum sticks)

## **REFLECTION VIDEOS** (one per week)

- What are the qualities of a good musician?
- Why is practicing important?
- What do you really enjoy about learning your instrument?
- What are some challenges you are facing learning your instrument?

**PLAYING**

## **SKILLS TO SHOWCASE**

- Workout 1       Workout 2       Workout 3
- Play the 8-4-2-1 exercise on each hand (remember grip and wrist stroke)
- Set a metronome to 100bpm strike the drum to a steady beat (alternate hands)

## **SHORT SONGS TO MASTER (WHITE PACKET)**

- Shark Attack       Minor Buns
- Hot Cross Buns       We Will Rock You
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## *Helpful Hints for Success*

- Practicing 10 minutes per day **as part of your homework routine** will put you on a path toward success in band.
- Check Google Classroom, Flipgrid, and my website weekly. See the following page for how to access these resources.
- Aim to complete the **“Explain and Demonstrate”** and **“Skills to Showcase”** videos by late September/early October.
- Complete one **“Reflection Video”** per week.
- Learn Hot Cross Buns, Mary Had A Little Lamb, and Au Claire de la Lune with LETTERS ONLY before moving onto music notation.
- Practice one or two **“Short Songs to Master”** per week.
- If one of the assignments becomes difficult, confusing, or frustrating, circle it and tell Ms. Kane in your next lesson.

WHEN IN DOUBT, PICK ONE OR TWO ASSIGNMENTS (CHECKBOXES)  
FROM EACH CATEGORY TO PRACTICE EACH WEEK TO STAY ON TRACK.

## Links & Apps for Band

Resource	Purpose	How to Access at Home
<b>Ms. Kane's Website</b>	Resources and information for both students and parents	 <p><a href="http://www.stratband.weebly.com">www.stratband.weebly.com</a></p>
<b>Google Classroom</b>	To access to class materials and assignments	<p>Login to Google using your child's Garden City email and password</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Username: <a href="mailto:lastnameinitial@gardencity.k12.ny.us">lastnameinitial@gardencity.k12.ny.us</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Name: Riana Kane</li> <li>◦ Example: <a href="mailto:KaneR@gardencity.k12.ny.us">KaneR@gardencity.k12.ny.us</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Password: firstinitiallastinitial22 _ _ _ _           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ (your child knows last three digits)</li> <li>◦ Example: rk227890</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Click the cluster of squares in the right upper corner, and select Classroom</li> <li>• If your child does not see Stratford Band in their list of classes, click the "+" to Join Class, and type in the class code</li> </ul>
<b>Flipgrid</b>	<p>Students are required to submit weekly Flipgrid videos as evidence of practicing, which fulfills part of their <b>effort</b> and <b>performance</b> grades.</p> <p>Each video is worth 5 ClassDojo points, and keeps your child on track for a successful band experience.</p>	<p>. Here's how to get Flipgrid on various devices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>PCs, Macs, &amp; Chromebooks</i> - Visit <a href="http://flipgrid.com">flipgrid.com</a> and enter the code</li> <li>• <i>iPads, iPhones, &amp; Androids</i> - Download the free Flipgrid app for iOS or Android and enter the code</li> <li>• <b>CODE: stratband</b></li> </ul> <p>Logging In:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use your child's Garden City email (see instructions above)</li> </ul>

<b>Staff Wars*</b>	Staff Wars is a game designed to help beginning musicians learn and practice the note names of the treble and bass clefs.	Available as a free desktop app: <a href="http://www.themusicinteractive.com/downloads.html">http://www.themusicinteractive.com/downloads.html</a> \$0.99 on iOS or Android
<b>StaffWars Live*</b>	Students play the note they see and “blast” the note into space by playing it correctly	Available for \$0.99 on iOS only

***\*Optional***