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May Songs of the Month:  
    “Be Thou Our Vision”  
    “Enough”

Here we are at the last week of school already! It went so fast! Reminder that all the students in grades K-7 sing at the graduation Friday night. I’m thankful for all the work the students have done this year. Enjoy the summer!

Kindergarten: Practice graduation songs, finish song book.

First Grade: Practice graduation songs, recognize repeated tones from notation, show repeated notes in performing a song. Discriminate between upward and downward direction in a song, by notation and playing instruments.

Second Grade: Practice graduation songs, playing quarter notes and quarter rests, recognizing AB form.

Third Grade: Practice graduation songs, demonstrate steady beat by moving. Demonstrate meter in 2 and 3, transfer to more complex compositions, read notation in three.

Fourth Grade: Practice graduation songs, identify two different sections, show ABA by moving. Identify melody patterns that move in different directions, observe how a five tone melody is put together.

\*\*\*\*Grades 5-8 meet for music class once a week, they have choir twice a week.

Fifth Grade: Present sound carpets, finish orchestra sheets.

Sixth Grade: Determine form of selected songs, listen to a piece in ABA form, perform a song in ABA.

Seventh Grade: Tape video, listen to and describe unusual tone colors in compositions.

Eighth Grade: Practice graduation song, review ostinato, identify us and instrumentation of five ostinatos, perform a series of ostinatos.

