

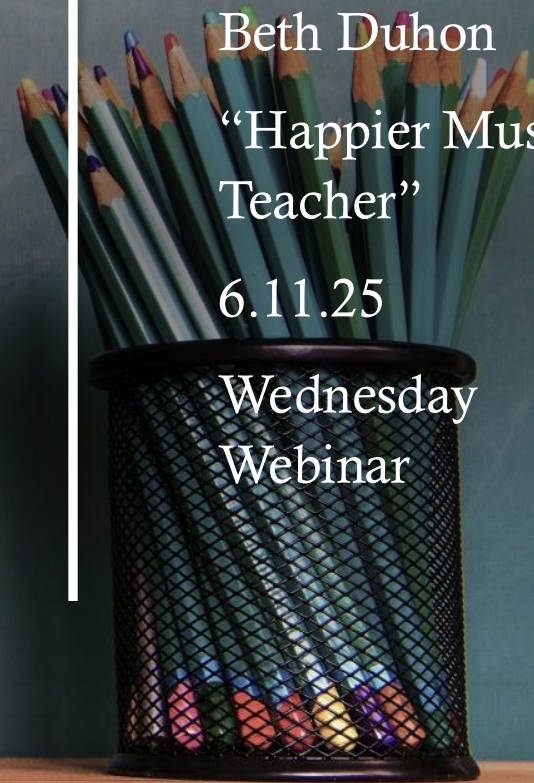
YES! MUSICPLAY WORKS WITH UPPER ELEMENTARY STUDENTS!

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Teacher”

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MINDSET SHIFTS

- OK to have a natural bent toward one grade level
- Debbie O'Shea "You get what you expect."
- Musicplay teaches the teacher
- Investment over time



BEGINNING OF YEAR

- Greet or Goodbye Poster
- My Rules
- Jump In/Jump Out
- Whoop Ball



PATRIOTIC PERFORMANCE

- 50 Nifty*
- Armed Forces Medley*
- Stars and Stripes Forever or
You're a Grand Old Flag
- Early in the year



MIDDLE OF YEAR



A PIZZA HUT

- Fast Food
- Singing in a round
- Movement
- Can transition to
A Ram Sam Sam



BLACK SNAKE

- TEKS aligned (Texas) rhythm
- Singing Game
- Check Musicplay before TPT
- Let the students play



UNITS



LOS MACHETES

- Watch ATG clip
- Teach with form letters and no props
- Add props, scaffold less cues
- Map form w/Form Tool



RECORDER UNIT

- Alone or with other resources
- Depends on grades used
- Put in LMS for home
- Poison Recorder



STAR SPANGLED BANNER

- TEKS aligned
- Let the students lead
- Great lead in for audience etiquette



INSTRUMENT FAMILIES

- Connect to feeder concerts
- Elective selection
- Instrument 4 corners
- Assess slides, compete



GAMES

- Space Music Adventure
- Coconut Chaos
- Trivia Wheel
- Rhythm Racer
- Match the Melody



COMPOSITION TOOL

- Use rhythm or melodic
- Can compose as a full class
- Great EOY review of all concepts
- Emphasize there's no wrong answer



TIPS AND TRICKS

- Advocate for morning classes
- Utilize the school behavior economy/incentives
- In case of emergency, treasure box giveaway



Q & A

