Cambridge
Third Grade Music
Year at a Glance

First Semester		Second Semester	
1st Nine Weeks – 40 days		**3rd Nine Weeks – 45 days**	
TEKS		**TEKS**	
3.1AB 3.3D	Foundations of Music (Students will review basic fundamentals of music and terminology)	3.1B 3.3ABC 3.4AB	Foundations of Music (Students will analyze music & distinguish beat, rhythm, pitch and volume while creating simple musical compositions)
3.6AB	Appropriate audience behavior (Students will explain appropriate stage presence & exhibit appropriate audience behavior)	3.1ABC 3.2AB 3.3A 3.5B	Recorder Karate Unit (Students will learn to read music notation & incorporate pitch & rhythmic patterns in simple meters. Students will learn how to play the recorder independently & in a group)
3.5ABC	Cultural Music/Music in Society (Students will identify various genres & styles of music through singing, dancing & playing games)	3.1ABC 3.5ABC	Composer Unit of Study (Students will be introduced to a musical composer & learn about his/her life history, famous musical compositions, etc.)
2nd Nine Weeks – 43 days		**4th Nine Weeks – 45 days**	
TEKS		**TEKS**	
3.5AC 3.6AB	Heroes' Day Celebration (students will be respectful of American Heroes during the community celebration)	3.1ABC 3.2AB 3.3A 3.5B 3.6AB	Continue Recorder Karate Unit (Students will perform a Recorder Concert at the culmination of the Unit)
3.2AB 3.3D 3.5ABC 3.6AB	Winter Holiday Performance (Students will learn & sing a variety of Christmas and Hanukkah songs and will review appropriate stage & audience etiquette for their upcoming performance).	3.1ABC 3.3D 3.5C 3.6B	Carnival of the Animals Unit (Students will learn the history of this musical piece & categorize and identify the instruments as represented by the "animals" in the composition)
		3.1ABC 3.3D 3.5C 3.6A	Preparation for Selection of Strings/Music for 4th Grade (students will analyze, compare & discuss the programs & requirements for the Strings/Music programs)