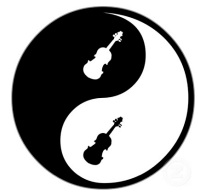


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Name: _____

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Snowshoe Dance - WHITE

I mastered the WHITE belt on:

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Song of the Wind - YELLOW

I mastered the YELLOW belt on:

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Ode To Joy - GREEN

I mastered the GREEN belt on:

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Are You Sleeping - BLUE

I mastered the BLUE belt on:

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The Elephant - PURPLE

I mastered the PURPLE belt on:

(Page 33, #104)

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French Folk Song - RED

I mastered the RED belt on:

(Page 25, #75, Part A)

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Go Tell Aunt Rhody - ORANGE

I mastered the ORANGE belt on:

(Page 23, #72, Part A)

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Can Can - BROWN

I mastered the BROWN belt on:

(Page 25, #77, Part A)

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Twinkle My Eye - BLACK

I mastered the BLACK belt on:

(Page 26, #81, Melody and Harmony)

I *mastered* ORCHESTRA KARATE on: _____

Teacher Signature: _____

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Orchestra Karate



What are Orchestra Belts?

The Karate Belt system is used in martial arts training to mark the progress made of studies. In orchestra, we apply the same idea to learning a string instrument! At the end of each lesson, you will have the opportunity to play specific exercises from your method book. If you play the exercise PERFECTLY, you earn a colored belt as a reward and sign of achieving your practice goals!

(I tie the belts (yarn or ribbon) to the scroll of the instrument to show achievements)

You will start on a low rank of belt (white) and progress through the ranks to make it to the top (black). There are 9 levels of belts, each more difficult than the one before it. You must show *improvement* and *achievement* to earn the next belt. To advance to the next belt, you will play a specific song from the book and demonstrate Mastery of a Skill! *(It requires a lot of practice and self-motivation!!)*

The Order of Belts:

White, Yellow, Green, Blue, Purple, Red, Orange, Brown, Black

Karate Rules

(these are SUPER important!)

To earn each belt, you must perform (with NO mistakes) the songs listed on the other side of this page. (they are all songs from your method book)

The RULES are:

1. You must practice **AT HOME** to perfect each skill
2. You may only earn belts in the order they are given (you can not skip around)
3. You may only earn **ONE** belt in a lesson
4. You may ask Ms. Reed for extra help at **ANY** time!!
5. When testing for a belt, you are only allowed to start over One Time

You will be given time to play and earn your karate belt at the end of your lesson, **ONLY IF:**

- All students arrive ON TIME for the lesson
- All other lesson material has been covered.

Good Luck and happy chopping!!!

Miss Reed

