



MUSIC 5 LESSON PLAN

TEXT:

We Sing and Blend (Catholic)

INTRODUCTION

Children at this level should have Music at least 60 minutes each week. You may like to have the class each day for 15 minutes, twice a week for 30 minutes a day, or an hour once a week. Music class is a pleasant way to end the school day.

Some families like to have Music class together, singing or listening to records, or attending a musical performance together. This is one class you and your children should enjoy. You might wait until Dad comes home and have some singing time together, perhaps a religious song after the family Rosary.

How about a “field trip” on a Saturday morning to a music store, or the music departments of a large store? Have you thought about touring a local music school or dancing school?

Find out what recordings are available at the local public library, the local Catholic and Christian bookstores, and the Daughters of St. Paul store. Might the local high school or college be putting on a good musical? All these things can take the place of a Music class; just put it in your lesson plan book.

Music class is not required by Seton if your child is taking music lessons or is in a choir, or is somehow involved in a regular musical activity. In this case, consult with the instructor and record the instructor’s grade on the Quarter Report Form.

We have a Catholic Music Songbook, *We Sing and Blend*, which we think you will enjoy using. Your local public library should have books for children about musical instruments, or biographies about musicians. Check for books about dancing, the ballet, folk dancing and costumes in both the children’s section and the young adult section.

Please grade your child (or have the instructor grade him, if that be the case). Judge your child according to his attitude and willingness to obey you and to try to do whatever the assignment. Give him an “A” for an excellent attitude; “B” for a very good attitude; and “C” for an average attitude.

If you use the mail, please send to Seton the First Quarter Report Form to Seton with your grade.

If you would like to record the grade over the Internet, go to www.setonhome.org. Click on My Seton, then Log On. Click on Courses, then scroll down to Music 5. Move the cursor to the appropriate quarter, then click on View. You can input your home grade here.