**November/December – Melody**

Kindergarten

* I recognize spoken/sung sounds
* I recognize environmental sounds
* I recognize that melodies are made up of organized sounds

Grade One(I understand that:)

* sounds can be high, low or in the middle
* a sequence of sounds can go from high-low, low-high or stay the same
* a melody is made up of sounds that are organized into patterns
* melodies are made up of scales (major, minor, pentatonic)

Grade Two

* notes on a staff show the direction of the melody
* melodies can move by scale steps or leaps (mi-la or mi-so)

Grade Three

* melodies have a home tone (tonic) that signifies the end

Grade Four

* melodies may be based on the “C” major scale

Grade Five

* melodies may also be based on “F” and “G” major/minor scales
* a melody changes when the rhythm changes

Grade Six

* melodies may be based on other scales (atonal, chromatic, ethnic, whole tone)