

Dear Parents:

It is that time of year for our young composers to begin their assignments. This year I would like to see the students bring in their assignments ready to input into the computer.

Last year several students lost too much lesson time doing the actual writing at the lessons and that will not happen this year. They will have staff paper and an assignment to move their compositions along starting with today's lesson. Please work with me to make sure that assignments are ready before lesson time.

THERE WILL BE 5 - LEVEL 1 STUDENTS:

Annie Damus, Kiara Murphy, Brandon Sosa, Max Schmidt and Joshua Simmons will be deciding on either an AB Form or a short song with original words or words chosen from a poetry list I will provide. This assignment should take 6-8 weeks to complete and only about 15 minutes of each lesson time getting it computerized.

THERE WILL BE 3 - LEVEL 2 STUDENTS:

Aylya Almeida and Daniel Ross will be deciding on either an ABA Form or a song with original words or words chosen from a poetry list I will provide. This assignment should take 6-8 weeks to complete and only about 15 minutes of each lesson time getting it computerized.

THERE WILL BE 4 - LEVEL 3 STUDENTS:

Erika Schmidt, Isaac Weech, Paige Ross and Suzannah Zietzmann will be deciding on either a Rondo Form (ABACABA) or a Blues Scale with 12 Bar Blues Format. This assignment should take 6-8 weeks to complete and only about 15 minutes of each lesson time getting it computerized.

THERE WILL BE 2 - LEVEL 4 STUDENTS:

Alyssa Henson and Michelle Diaz will be deciding on either a Sonatina Form or a Theme & Variations (at least 3 variations). This assignment should take 6-8 weeks to complete and only about 15 minutes of each lesson time getting it computerized.