**Musical Legends Lesson Plan**

Objectives: Students will be able to identify, discuss, describe, and perform songs from a variety of musical legends.

Lesson: The objective will be stated and students will be invited to share what they know about the musical legend of the week.

Students will see a presentation that highlights the musical genres favored by the legend, followed by the musical instruments played and a biographical timeline of the legend’s life. Then students will learn about four legendary songs by the artist.

Students will complete a graphic organizer detailing specific information about the musical legend. Information that is presented includes the songs, date of song release, genre, and instruments.

Students also see a performance or music video of each of the four legendary songs and learn career highlights and interesting facts.

Wrap-Up: After all of the information has been presented each week, students are selected at random, chosen a week in advance so as to allow time for preparation and practice, to perform a karaoke version of the musical legend’s four songs. The class receives a point for each karaoke performance. The class with the most points at the end of the second and fourth marking periods will be given a class party.

Practice: At the end of the second and fourth marking periods, students will take a test on the musical legends. Students will hear one-minute snippets of 10 - 15 songs, and be required to correctly identify the musical legend. Students will be allowed to refer back to their completed graphic organizers and the musical legend posters on my bulletin board to help confirm their choices.