**How to Practice**

Mrs. Sweet

Instrumental Band

**\*Play 1 to 4 measures at a time slowly**

**\*Circle the hardest measures in the song**

**\*Record yourself and listen to the recording. You will hear what you need to work on**

**Phrasing**

**Notes**

**Articulationn**

**Dynamics**

**Rhythm**

Write in the rhythm Look up the fingering Look for articulations Look for dynamic markings Is it a 2,4 or 8

\*(Use word association) (Measure phrase)

Clap and Count \*Write in the note names Look up meaning of each Look up meaning of each Find breath marks

Play on one pitch Check Key Signature Practice 7x’s slowly Practice 7x’s slowly Play phrase in 1 breath

Practice slowly 7x’s Say note names out loud Practice 7x’s slowly

 Practice slowly 7x’s

**\*Only write in the notes you don’t know. By 6th grade you should be able to read music (if you took band in 4th & 5th)**

**Word Association (Sounds Like)**

PIE PIZ-ZA  Pep-per-on-i GRASS-HOPPER BUTTER-FLY

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