



Canyon Rim Academy – Band Students – March 2020

4th, 5th & 6th grade band students!

While you are at home with your family, YOU have the opportunity to make wonderful choices with your schoolwork and extra things you want to learn and discover. Make practicing your instrument a daily part of this too!

1. Continue to work in your **Essential Elements band book**. Use the extra help the book can give you. (It's like having a private lesson teacher, who doesn't talk back, coaching you through the lesson.)

Go to: www.myeelibrary.com

It will say "Welcome! Enter your Student Activation Code from Page 1."

When you open your band book, the very first page towards the bottom will have your own "Student Activation Code" followed by numbers and letters in this format: xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx

Once you type in those numbers and letters, press Enter.

Then you can click on the exercises by number and listen to it being played. Then click on it again and play WITH the person playing the exercise. You'll notice that not only is your part played, but there is accompaniment being played as well. This will make it fun! See how far you can go in the book playing all these exercises!

If you are a little unsure, maybe even take the time to start at the beginning of the book again and make sure you KNOW your fingerings and KNOW how to read the notes on the staff as you play through these exercises.

If you complete all the exercises in Book 1 (yellow at top), then register your Book 2 (red at top) and go as far as you can in that book!

2. I've also **emailed some music the week of 3/16/20** that will be fun to practice as well. These will be numbers we will use for our end of the year concert in May. This will help you get a head start on practicing this music. If your parents can't find the email I sent with this music, feel free to email me directly: graceedwardssings@gmail.com and I will get that to you again!

I miss you and I'm thinking of you and wishing the best for you and your family. Things WILL get better. We've all gotta do our part. Think about what is in YOUR control to do and influence. (Help your parents and siblings too! Be the light!!!) Make the most of this time you have home. Also, remember my saying....

"What you do, when you don't have to, will determine what you'll be, when you can't help it!" —Grace Edwards

If you have this memorized by the time we have class again, I will give you an EXTRA treat!!!! ;>)

Happy practicing!!!! Love your instrument! Love playing the music! And just Love Learning!!!!

Blessings to you and yours,

Grace Edwards
Band Director