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Name _____

Parent Signature _____

BAND Weekly Practice Chart
Week Beginning November 18
Due the First Class next week

Check off what days you complete each item. Your goal is to complete each exercise 5 days this week. Please have your parents sign above and turn it in next week.

Items	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1. "Mini Scale" 1 min. Practice long tones and tonguing on your first note. Flute/Trombone/Baritone: Bb, C, D Trumpet/Clarinet: C, D, E Alto Saxophone: G, A, B							
2. Review articulation. One long, four short. Flute/Tbn/Bar/Tpt remember tongue hits the back of the teeth. Cl/Sax "tip of the tongue on the tip of the reed".							
3. In the Sound Innovations (SI) Book Practice #2, 3, and 5 to review reading the first three notes. 1 min. Be sure to articulate each note clearly.							
4. SI # 8-11 5 min. Play each of the songs with the CD. Work on switching between notes carefully. Remember on #8 only play the full band part, rest during the SOLO.							
5. SI #12-16 and #18 5 min. Review how half notes work. Make sure they get TWO full counts. Watch for them in these songs.							
6. *Band Belts* Write here what belt you are working on. Remember you can work ahead, but you must pass all parts of each belt in class before you receive the belt.							



PRACTICE HINTS: Use the Sound Innovations Play a-long CD to make practice more FUN! Take a look at the software that allows you to slow down the music too!

Check out the Band website www.bhselementaryband.weebly.com for more practice hints!