# Band and Orchestra Distance Learning Choice Board (March 30-April 3)

This week, students should choose **one** activity from each column (Play, Teach, Read, Explore) as they wish/have time for over the course of the week (4 activities total). These activities are only intended to provide your child with ideas for practice this week.

| Play | Teach | Read | Explore |
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| Play a song all the way through, five times | Teach a friend or family member how to put together your instrument. | Choose a song from your book that you have not seen before. Say the note names out loud. | Look at the fingering chart in the back of your book. Pick a new note to learn. What is that note called? |
| Play a song backwards. | Teach a friend or family member the names of the parts of your instruments. | Play Staff Wars for 5 minutes. How many did you get correct? _____ | Think of a song you would like to learn on your instrument. If you are able, search online for the music for your instrument. "Song, notes, your instrument." |
| Play a short concert for friends, family, pets, or stuffed animals. Which songs did you play?<br>1. _____<br>2. _____<br>3. _____<br>4. _____ | Teach a friend or family member how to read notes on your clef. | Choose a song from your book that you have not seen before.<br><br>*Clap and count the rhythm of that song.<br>*Say the rhythm of the song.<br>*Or air bow the rhythm. | If you are able, Watch a video of someone playing your instrument.<br><br>What did you notice? |
| Make up a song on your instrument. Write down the letters or notes for your song.<br><br>(You can use the music staff on the back.) | What is one thing you know is important to remember while playing your instrument? Teach a friend or family member why that is important. | Write out the letters of the notes you know. Write out as many words as you can think of using only those letters.<br>Play your words!<br><br>(You can use the music staff on the back.) | Think of a song you would like to learn. Can you figure out part of the song on your instrument by listening to it?<br><br>(Ex. Happy Birthday, Nationwide Jingle, Baby Shark, etc.) |