

WORK HARD — PLAY HARDER!

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Top three things that speak to kids of all ages.... 1) FOOD 2) FRIENDS 3) FUN!!!!

1. WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE WE'RE WORKING WITH?



First Day of School- Don't read the choir handbook!

2. IF YOU WANT TO GET THEIR "ATTENTION", MAKE IT A "COMPETITION"!!

- Forbidden Rhythm
- Sultan of Sight Reading
- Elimination Game
- Games and behavior "encouragement" between voice parts
- Music Money/ Music Store

3. TOYS

- Spinner (Zulily.com)
- Dog Bone (Wal-Mart) passing games
- Dynamic Ball (Wal-Mart)
- Tennis Ball
- Clap Board (Amazon.com)

4. INCENTIVES

-Competitive

Movie/PJ Night

Nerd Party

Bowling Night

-Participatory (Extra Concerts and Fundraisers)

Coupons

-Celebration Days

-Outside play (team building)

-Play non-musical games

-Karaoke

-Behavioral

-Cookie Points

Create opportunities to give prizes!

5. ASSIGNMENTS

-Sight Reading flashcards in groups

-Tempo projects with younger students

-Holiday Themed songs and warm-ups

-Warm-ups with movement

-End of School

-Lip Sync Battles

-Circle of Love

-Passing Games

6. PROMOTION

-Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter & Snap Chat)

-Pictures from all events

7. TRIPS

-Performing and non-performing

-Eat out often!

8. OTHER

-Relationships, relationships, relationships...build them!

-Be different and quirky in class

-Post/show pictures of yourself having fun outside of school. Show students pictures of your past.

End of Year Survey