Smart Staff/Quiet Keyboard

Prepare your Smart Staves for use:
- Print onto white cardstock with the Smart Staff side on one side and the Quiet Keyboard on the other
- Laminate or place in plastic sheet protector
- Purchase Smarties candies, colored counters, or other small manipulative to use on the staff

Smart Ideas for using your Smart Staves

Staff Side
- Note and symbol identification: Teacher writes various symbols for student to identify such as note names, intervals, triads, key signatures, scales, inversions, chord quality, time signatures, etc.
- Transcribing practice: Student uses for writing notes, rests, clefs, accidentals, etc.
- Dictation practice: Student writes note or rhythm dictation as played by teacher.
- Moveable notes for all kinds of teaching: Teacher places Smarties candies for student identification of notes, chords, intervals, etc. Teacher or student can move and manipulate treat for chord inversions, intervals, note naming and more!

Keyboard Side
- Key signature practice: Student writes or places treats on keys of the major (or minor) scale in various key signatures
- Chord and interval naming: Treats or counters are placed on various triads or intervals. Student may place as teacher dictates or teacher may place and student identifies.
- Triad building and inversion practice: Teacher and student may move treats to create various inversions of triads, 7th chords, etc.
- Key naming practice: (for younger learners) Teacher places treats on each key for student to name black or white key and eat the treat

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