

## Elementary Music Second Grade

### Program Goal:

The learner will use music as a means of self-expression and communication through a variety of media. The learner will develop a life long appreciation through exposure, understanding and knowledge of diversity in the fine arts.

### Grade Level Goal:

The emphasis in second grade is classroom learning of meter (duple) and form (AB,ABA).

### Content Criteria:

#### Rhythm:

- The learner will demonstrate duple meter as a pattern of strong and weak beats.
- The learner will play rhythmic patterns in duple meter.
- The learner will improvise or compost short rhythmic patterns in duple meter.
- The learner will read and demonstrate rhythmic patterns from notation.
- The learner will identify a measure.

#### Melody:

- The learner will be introduced to melodic contour.
- The learner will be introduced to the relationship between Solfege and the musical alphabet.

**Harmony:**

- The learner will identify harmony/unison when listening to music.

**Form:**

- The learner will demonstrate awareness of AB and ABA form.

**Tone color and expressive qualities:**

- The learner will recognize a variety of instrument sounds.
- The learner will improvise sounds creatively depicting mood, emotion accompanying a story.
- The learner will apply their knowledge of dynamics and tempi.

**Instructional Criteria:**

**Scope:**