

Elementary Music Kindergarten

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 Kindergarten is to introduce rhythms and pitches.

Content Criteria:

Rhythm:

- The learner will create and maintain a steady beat through moving, singing, chanting and playing.

Melody:

- The learner will demonstrate high and low pitches through singing, playing, and moving.

Harmony:

- The learner will sing and maintain the melodic line with a variety of accompaniments.

Form:

- The learner will demonstrate change in music through moving, chanting, singing and playing.

Tone color and expressive qualities:

- The learner will be introduced various timbres, a variety of music, loud and soft.
- The learner will sing and move to a variety of tempos, dynamics and style.
- The learner will express through movement how music makes them feel.
- The learner will identify the dynamics of loud and soft.

Instructional Criteria:

Scope: