

Elementary General Music Syllabus

Kindergarten – 5th Grade

Course Description:

Students will explore music through a wide variety of cross-curriculum musical activities including singing, playing tuned percussion and untuned percussion instruments, creative movement, and composition.

Course Objectives:

Students will demonstrate basic skills in the following elements of music:

- Rhythm (steady beat and melodic rhythm)
- Melody
- Form
- Movement
- Improvisation
- Composition
- Dynamics
- Tone Color
- Recorder: 3rd Grade – 5th Grade only

Learning Activities:

Students will meet these goals through creative movement, singing games, vocal exploration, rhythmic exploration, and playing tuned and untuned percussion instruments.

Assessment:

Assessment will be done through “Daily Effort Grades” based on the students’ participation/ behavior in class and on the students’ concert performance.

- See “Grading Policy” handout

Required Concerts:

- Christmas Program: December 1st, Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
- Senior Friend Day: May 9, Wednesday, 1:30 (approx.)