

# MUSIC 3

SING \* PLAY \* MOVE \* CREATE



Grade 3 students continue to develop a deeper understanding of both rhythm and melody through singing, movement and playing a variety of classroom instruments including xylophones and hand chimes. Recorders are introduced during the second semester. Students will use a variety of notation forms including conventional notation on a five-line staff when they compose for the recorder. Through listening activities and movement, students learn about form and structure in music while occasionally following listening maps. Ringing techniques and reading from a large score are further developed while using hand chimes. Students will have two performance opportunities during the school year.

**At ASL, we follow the U.S. National Core Arts Standards. The four strands are connect, perform, respond and create.**

**1**

## CONNECT

Students will learn to connect music to the world around them.

**2**

## PERFORM

Students will learn what it means to prepare and present music.

**3**

## RESPOND

Students will learn to respond to music through listening and movement.

**4**

## CREATE

Students will learn to create music using standard notation.

## HOW DO GRADE 3 STUDENTS LEARN MUSIC AT ASL?

Grade 3 students will learn music through singing, speaking, moving and playing instruments. Just as children learn to speak before learning to read, students in music class will experience singing, playing and moving to music prior to reading standard music notation.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**How often do students have Music in Grade 3?** Students have 3 sessions of 35 minutes every cycle (105 minutes every 8 day cycle).

**What instruments will my child learn to play in Grade 3?** Your child will play a variety of classroom instruments including xylophones, drums, small percussion instruments, hand chimes and recorder.

**Do you have any recommendations for private music teachers?** We do not endorse any outside music providers so it is best to ask other ASL families and community members for private music teacher recommendations.

**How can we support the learning at home?** Listen to a variety of music. Encourage singing and dancing at home. Read about favorite musicians. Consider learning an instrument outside of school. Check out Seesaw throughout the year for home learning music activities.

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This is Ms. Marcie's first year at ASL. Prior to coming to ASL, Ms. Marcie taught at the American School in Dubai, the American Embassy School in New Delhi and schools in the U.S. She received her bachelors and masters degrees in music education and is currently a doctoral candidate in educational leadership.

Ms. Marcie enjoys singing and playing a variety of musical instruments. When she is not teaching, you may find her taking dance classes, cooking her favorite dinner or playing games with her family.

