

# Jeffco Music Kindergarten Year At A Glance

This yearly plan show the latest date at which each concept is initially explored (prepared). Concepts continue to be labeled, practiced and assessed throughout the year.  
 The current 2023 Colorado Academic standards are listed under the musical concepts on the left side. It should be understood that there is crossover to other standards as well.

	1st trimester			2nd trimester			3rd trimester				
Concepts (Units) (standards)	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	
<b>Beat/Rhythm/Meter</b> <i>(Theory of Music)</i> <i>(Creation of Music)</i>	Steady beat / no beat			Echo and perform simple rhythmic patterns				Differentiate sound and silence			
<b>Melody/Harmony</b> <i>(Theory of Music)</i> <i>(Creation of Music)</i>	Echo and perform simple melodic patterns  Up / Down High / Low			Compose / Improvise / Arrange sounds for various purposes							
<b>Form</b> <i>(Theory of Music)</i>	Same / difference			Introduction				Question / Answer			
<b>Expressive Elements/Timbre</b> <i>(Theory of Music)</i>	Speak, sing, whisper, shout			Fast / Slow  Loud / Quiet (moving away from soft)				Vocal / Instrumental sounds			

All skills are taught throughout the entire year.	<b>Performance &amp; Ensemble Skills</b> <i>(Expression of Music)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct vocal &amp; instrumental technique / stage presence / performance skills / audience behavior</li> <li>• Follow conductor cues</li> <li>• Maintain part</li> <li>• Reflect / self-evaluate</li> </ul>
	<b>Listen/Respond/Evaluate</b> <i>(Respond to Music)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade appropriate vocabulary</li> <li>• Justify / communicate</li> <li>• Position / evaluation / preference</li> </ul>