

2025-2026 Newsom and McMains  
Music: Year Long Plan

August	September	October	November	December
<p><b>4th Grade</b></p> <p><b>Elements of Music</b> Round Singing, Verse/Refrain <b>Composers/Listening</b> Haydn - <i>Surprise Symphony</i> <b>Performance Prep</b> Seize the Day We Go Together</p> <p><b>3rd Grade</b></p> <p><b>Elements of Music</b> Steady Beat, Moving Responsively Round Singing Review Musical Opposites: Fast/Slow, High/Low, Loud/Soft Review DRMSL Review Ta, Ti-ti, Quarter Rest, Half Note, Half Rest Tomorrow, You Can't Stop the Beat</p> <p><b>2nd Grade</b></p> <p>Musical Opposites: Fast/Slow, High/Low, Loud/Soft Call/Response Activities Echo Rhythms/Melodic Patterns Review Sol, Mi, La Review Ta, Ti-Ti, Quarter Rest <i>When Johnny Comes Marching Home</i> Engine, Engine Number Nine (Review) Hakuna Matata, Happiness Is</p> <p><b>1st Grade</b></p> <p>Review Steady Beat Move Responsively to Music Funga Alafia Make New Friends Spoonful of Sugar Green Eggs and Ham</p> <p><b>Kinder</b></p> <p>Steady Beat Move Responsively to Music If You're Happy &amp; You Know It Wheels on the Bus Do Re Mi (EE Music Class) Cookies - Frog &amp; Toad</p>	<p><b>GP DAY 9/19</b></p> <p><b>4th Grade</b></p> <p><b>Elements of Music</b> Round Singing, Lines/Spaces Review Notation (Rhythm, repeat signs, Treble clef, bar lines, etc) <b>Instruments</b> Recorders <b>Composers/Listening</b> Magic Flute <b>Performance Prep</b> Armed Forces Medley</p> <p><b>3rd Grade</b></p> <p>Steady Beat, Moving Responsively Round Singing, Review Musical Opposites: Fast/Slow, High/Low, Loud/Soft, Review DRMSL Review Ta, Ti-ti, Quarter Rest, Half Note, Half Rest <i>Alouette</i> Tomorrow, You Can't Stop the Beat</p> <p><b>2nd Grade</b></p> <p>Musical Opposites: Fast/Slow, High/Low, Loud/Soft, Call/Response Activities, Echo Rhythms/Melodic Patterns, Review Sol, Mi, La Review Ta, Ti-Ti, Quarter Rest <i>Charlie Over the Ocean (GP - Review)</i> <i>Ridin' That New River Train</i> <i>Hakuna Matata, Happiness Is</i> String Family (Bass) Carnival of the Animals - "Elephant" (Double Bass)</p> <p><b>1st Grade</b></p> <p>Move Responsively to Music Review Steady Beat/Musical Opposites, Prepare Ta, Ti-ti, Rest <i>There's a Hole in My Bucket</i> Spoonful of Sugar Green Eggs and Ham <i>Eine Kleine Nachtmusik - Mozart</i></p> <p><b>Kinder</b></p> <p>Steady Beat, Move Responsively to Music, Sound/Silence <i>Farmer in the Dell, Old MacDonald Had a Farm</i> Do Re Mi (EE Music Class) Cookies - Frog &amp; Toad Non-pitched percussion (MPO/GP Kinder) Drum</p>	<p><b>4th Grade</b></p> <p><b>Elements of Music</b> Round Singing, Rhythm Review Notation <b>Instruments</b> Recorders <b>Composers/Listening</b> Magic Flute <b>Performance Prep</b> Armed Forces Medley</p> <p><b>3rd Grade</b></p> <p>Round Singing Solfege (DRMSL) Whole Note/Whole Rest Rondo Form <i>Hey, Ho, Nobody Home (Round)</i> <i>Debussy - Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun (flute)</i> Woodwinds Family</p> <p><b>2nd Grade</b></p> <p>Call/Response Activities Echo Rhythms/Melodic Patterns Review Sol, Mi, La, Review Ta, Ti-Ti, Quarter Rest <b>Partner Songs: This Old Man/Michael Finnegan</b> <i>Bach - Toccata &amp; Fugue in D Minor</i> <i>Mozart - Turkish March (Keyboard Instruments Review)</i> String Family (Cello) Instruments of the Orchestra: Carnival of the Animals "The Swan" (Cello)</p> <p><b>1st Grade</b></p> <p>Move Responsively to Music Present/Practice Ta, Ti-ti, Rest Prepare Sol, Mi, La Dem Bones <i>Music Can Tell a Story - Sorcerer's Apprentice</i></p> <p><b>Kinder</b></p> <p>Steady Beat Move Responsively to Music Fast/Slow, Loud/Soft London Bridge Head Shoulders Knees and Toes John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt <i>In the Hall of the Mountain King</i> Non-pitched percussion (MPO/GP Kinder) Piano</p>	<p><b>Veteran's Day</b></p> <p><b>4th Grade</b></p> <p><b>Elements of Music</b> Round Singing, Rhythm Review Notation, Dynamics - Forte/Piano (MK8) <b>Songs</b> Taps <b>Performance Prep</b> Armed Forces Medley</p> <p><b>3rd Grade</b></p> <p>Round Singing Solfege (DRMSL) Dotted Half Note <i>America the Beautiful</i> <i>You're a Grand Old Flag</i> <i>Rossini - William Tell Overture (trumpet)</i> Brass Family</p> <p><b>2nd Grade</b></p> <p>Call/Response Activities Echo Rhythms/Melodic Patterns Review Sol, Mi, La Review Ta, Ti-Ti, Quarter Rest <b>Dance: Miss Mary Mac</b> <i>This Land Is Your Land</i> <i>Four Seasons - Vivaldi</i> String Family (Violin/Viola)</p> <p><b>1st Grade</b></p> <p><b>Field Trip - Nutcracker</b></p> <p>Move Responsively to Music Present Sol, Mi, La Practice Ta, Ti-ti, Rest Yankee Doodle My Country Tis of Thee Frere Jacques <i>La Raspa</i> <i>Music Can Tell a Story - Hansel and Gretel</i></p> <p><b>Kinder</b></p> <p>Steady Beat Move Responsively to Music Row, Row, Row Your Boat Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star Non-pitched percussion (MPO/GP Kinder) Guitar</p>	<p><b>4th Grade</b></p> <p><b>Elements of Music</b> Round Singing, Rhythm Review, Notation <b>Songs</b> <i>Auld Lang Syne</i> <b>Performance Prep</b> Performance Song #1</p> <p><b>3rd Grade</b></p> <p>Round Singing, Solfege (DRMSL) Review Rhythms: Quarter Note/Rest, Ti-ti (together &amp; separate), Half Note/Half Rest, Whole Note/Whole Rest, Dotted Half Note <i>Daisy (Bicycle Built for Two)</i> <i>Tchaikovsky - Swan Lake</i> Strings Family</p> <p><b>2nd Grade</b></p> <p>Call/Response Activities Echo Rhythms/Melodic Patterns Review Sol, Mi, La Review Ta, Ti-Ti, Quarter Rest <i>Peace Like a River</i> <i>Doggie, Doggie</i> Percussion Family</p> <p><b>1st Grade</b></p> <p>Move Responsively to Music Practice Sol, Mi, La Practice Ta, Ti-ti, Rest <i>Music Can Tell a Story - Nutcracker</i></p> <p><b>Kinder</b></p> <p>Steady Beat Move Responsively to Music Jingle Bells <i>March of the Toys</i> Non-pitched percussion (MPO/GP Kinder) Trumpet</p>

January	February	March	April	May
<p><b>4th Grade</b> Round/Partner Singing Rhythm Review Notation Hallelujah Chorus - Handel Loch Lomond Performance Songs #2-4</p> <p><b>3rd Grade</b> Round/Partner Singing Solfege (DRMSL) Sixteenth Notes Simple Gifts Performance Songs Stars and Stripes Forever Percussion Family</p> <p><b>2nd Grade</b> Call/Response Activities Echo Rhythms/Melodic Patterns Do, Re Half Note, Half Rest Partner Songs: Swing Low, Sweet Chariot/This Train Jambo Bwana Villa-Lobos - O Polichinelo Percussion Family</p> <p><b>1st Grade</b> Move Responsively to Music Practice Sol, Mi, La Practice Ta, Ti-ti, Rest Che Che Kule For He's a Jolly Good Fellow On Top of Old Smokey (On top of Spaghetti)</p> <p><b>Kinder</b> Steady Beat Move Responsively to Music High/Low Morning Mood This Little Light of Mine Fais Dodo Non-pitched percussion (MPO/GP Kinder) Flute</p>	<p><b>4th Grade</b> Round/Partner Singing Rhythm Review Notation Waltzing Matilda All Performance Songs</p> <p><b>3rd Grade</b> Round/Partner Singing Solfege (DRMSL), Introduce High Do Time Signatures/Meter Spaces on the Staff This Little Light of Mine Performance Songs Review Instrument Families</p> <p><b>2nd Grade</b> Call/Response Activities Echo Rhythms/Melodic Patterns Do, Re, Mi Half Note, Half Rest Erie Canal Let Us Chase the Squirrel Performance Songs Beethoven - "Fur Elise" Brass Family</p> <p><b>1st Grade</b> Move Responsively to Music Practice Sol, Mi, La Practice Ta, Ti-ti, Rest American Musical Traditions - Jazz - Louis Armstrong - What a Wonderful World Oh When the Saints Go Marching In She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain Performance Song #1 Performance Song #2</p> <p><b>Kinder</b> Steady Beat Move Responsively to Music Same/Different A Tisket, A Tasket Go Tell Aunt Rhody Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush Non-pitched percussion (MPO/GP Kinder)</p>	<p><b>4th Grade</b> <b>Performance (3/4)</b> Round/Partner Singing Rhythm Review Notation Band Instruments Instrument Try-outs</p> <p><b>3rd Grade</b> <b>Performance (3/11)</b> Round/Partner Singing Solfege (DRMSLD') Ties Lines on the Staff My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean Gershwin - Rhapsody in Blue Performance Songs Recorder</p> <p><b>2nd Grade</b> Call/Response Activities Echo Rhythms/Melodic Patterns Do, Re, Mi, Sol Half Note, Half Rest Staff/Treble Clef Who's That? Performance Songs Beethoven - "Thunderstorm" Woodwinds Family</p> <p><b>1st Grade</b> Move Responsively to Music Practice Sol, Mi, La Practice Ta, Ti-ti, Rest Take Me Out to The Ball Game Skip to My Lou Performance Songs #1-4</p> <p><b>Kinder</b> Steady Beat Move Responsively to Music This Old Man Bingo Non-pitched percussion (MPO/GP Kinder) Violin (Irish Fiddle/Seven Jumps)</p>	<p><b>4th Grade</b> Round/Partner Singing Rhythm Review Notation Ukulele Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra</p> <p><b>3rd Grade</b> Round/Partner Singing Solfege (DRMSLD') Review All Rhythms, Ties Staff Reading Down in the Valley Rimsky-Korsakov - "The Sea and Sinbad's Ship" Recorder</p> <p><b>2nd Grade</b> <b>Performance (4/15)</b> Call/Response Activities Echo Rhythms/Melodic Patterns Do, Re, Mi, Sol, La Ta, Ti-ti, Quarter Rest, Half Note, Half Rest Performance Songs Mendelssohn - "Spring Song" Instrument Families Review</p> <p><b>1st Grade</b> <b>Performance (4/22)</b> Move Responsively to Music Practice Sol, Mi, La Practice Ta, Ti-ti, Rest Peter and the Wolf Performance Songs - All</p> <p><b>Kinder</b> Steady Beat Move Responsively to Music Carnival of the Animals The Bear Went Over the Mountain Oh, John the Rabbit Non-pitched percussion (MPO/GP Kinder) Graduation Songs</p>	<p><b>4th Grade</b> Review Bucket Drumming Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra</p> <p><b>3rd Grade</b> Round/Partner Singing Solfege (DRMSLD') Review All Rhythms, Ties Staff Reading Review Recorder Grandparents Day '26</p> <p><b>2nd Grade</b> Call/Response Activities Echo Rhythms/Melodic Patterns Do, Re, Mi, So, La Ta, Ti-ti, Quarter Rest, Half Note, Half Rest Grandparents Day '26 Non-Pitched Percussion</p> <p><b>1st Grade</b> Move Responsively to Music Practice Sol, Mi, La Practice Ta, Ti-ti, Rest Down By the Bay Grandparents Day '26</p> <p><b>Kinder</b> Steady Beat Move Responsively to Music Carnival of the Animals Pin Pon A Ram Sam Sam Non-pitched percussion (MPO/GP Kinder) Graduation Songs</p>