

Grades 2-3
Music

Our elementary music students learn to be performers as well as consumers of music in the elementary general music classroom. Students sing, play instruments, listen, move, improvise and create while in the general music classroom. Below is a summary of the skills students gain throughout our general music curriculum:

Grades 2 and 3

- Students will learn to sing a variety of songs alone and with others.
- Students will read, write, create and perform melodic patterns using solfege and Curwen hand signs.
- Student will learn to perform on a variety of classroom instruments using correct playing technique. Third grade student will learn to play the recorder.
- Students will read, write, create and perform rhythmic elements.
- Students will read notes of the treble clef.
- Students will continue recognition and use of dynamic contrasts and tempi in music.
- Students will continue to improvise and compose rhythmic and melodic phrases.
- Students will visually and aurally recognize the four families of instruments and common instruments within each of these four families.
- Students will explore phrase structure and simple forms of pieces.
- Students will use musical vocabulary to describe and evaluate their performances and the performances of others.
- Students will explore the life and music of various composers.
- Students will explore music's connections with history, culture and other aspects of their daily lives.