

Grades 4-5
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 4 and 5

- Students will learn to sing a variety of songs alone and with others.
- Students will read, write, create and perform melodic patterns and songs using solfege and Curwen hand signs.
- Students will sing in parts and with multiple layers of instrumental accompaniment.
- Students will learn to perform on a variety of classroom instruments using correct playing technique. Students will continue their study of the recorder.
- Students will read, write, create and perform rhythmic elements using various time signatures.
- Fourth and fifth grade students will read notes of the treble clef. Fifth grade students will read notes of the bass clef.
- Students will continue to recognize and perform different dynamics and tempi.
- Students will recognize major and minor tonalities.
- Students will continue their study of musical forms.
- Students will continue to use musical vocabulary to describe and evaluate their performances and the performances of others.
- Students will express personal preferences for specific styles and musical works using appropriate musical terminology.
- 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.