

Grades K-1
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:

Kindergarten and Grade 1

- Students will learn to find their singing voices and explore the use of their various other voices such as their whisper voice, shouting voice, speaking voice, etc…
- Students will learn to sing simple melodic patterns using solfege and Curwen hand signs.
- Students will learn to sing a variety of songs alone and with others.
- Students will perform on a variety of classroom instruments alone and with others using correct technique.
- Students will feel the steady beat and respond to the steady beat with movements.
- Students will be able to read, write and perform simple rhythms.
- Students will aurally perceive high and low pitches.
- Students will recognize, identify and perform dynamic contrasts in music (loud and soft).
- Students will recognize, identify, and perform contrasts in tempo (fast and slow).
- Students will improvise and compose simple melodic and rhythmic phrases.
- Students will explore music's connections with history, culture and other aspects of their daily lives.