Essential Academic Learning Requirements (K-5)

LSSD First Grade Music

What students need to know, understand and be able to do:

Rhythm:
- demonstrate steady beat and no beat
- accurately echo rhythmic phrases using quarter notes, eighth notes, and quarter rests

Melody:
- identify melodic phrases that move upward or downward
- sing in the range of E-B
- accurately echo melodic phrases
- read, write, and match pitch using solfege notes do, mi, sol, and la

Harmony:
- identify and perform ostinati
- perform chordal borduns on xylophones and metallophones

Timbre:
- identify solo and group performances

Form:
- understand and use the repeat sign symbol
- perform songs and instrumental pieces using echo

Expression:
- understand and use louder and softer dynamics
- understand and use faster and slower tempi

History and Style:
- explore music and composers from Western music history
- explore music from various regions of the world

Composition and Performance:
- create, perform, and respond with music skills and vocabulary
- demonstrates appropriate audience behavior