

# 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