

# Essential Academic Learning Requirements (K-5)

## LSSD Fourth Grade Music

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

### **Rhythm:**

- understand and use syncopated rhythms and sixteenth notes

### **Melody:**

- identify and use the note names of the treble clef staff
- read and match pitch using solfege notes low sol, low la, do, re, mi, fa, sol and la

### **Harmony:**

- discriminate between the use of unison and harmony
- perform arpeggiated borduns on xylophones and metallophones

### **Timbre:**

- demonstrate proper technique on a pitched instrument
- understand that sound is produced by vibration
- identify various instruments of the four orchestral families by sight and sound

### **Form:**

- identify and perform rondo form and interludes

### **Expression:**

- understand and use a variety of tempi, from largo to presto
- sing using good posture, diction, and breath control in all areas.
- recognizes the expressive characteristics of different genres of music.

### **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