

Essential Academic Learning Requirements (K-5)

LSSD Kindergarten Music

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

Rhythm:

- comprehend and demonstrate steady beat
- identify sound and silence
- understand and use symbols to represent quarter notes
- understand that musical notation moves from left to right

Melody:

- identify and demonstrate high/low pitches, same/different
- Sol-Mi intervals

Harmony:

- understands and recognizes the use of accompaniment

Timbre:

- identify the different vocal sounds-singing, talking, whispering, shouting
- identify the different instrumental sounds
- explore the use of body percussion

Form:

- recognize the beginning and ending of the song
- understand and perform echo

Expression:

- understand and demonstrate the concept of loud and soft in musical sense
- understand and demonstrate various fast and slow 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