

# Essential Academic Learning Requirements (K-5)

## LSSD Second Grade Music

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

### **Rhythm:**

- understand beat and rhythm
- understand 2/4 time signature
- read, write and accurately echo rhythmic phrases using tied quarter notes, half notes and half rest

### **Melody:**

- identify the parts of a musical staff
- Read and match pitch using solfege notes do, mi, so, la, re, and do'

### **Harmony:**

- identify and explore rounds
- perform broken borduns on xylophones and metallophones

### **Timbre:**

- identify the four orchestral families: strings, woodwinds, percussion, brass

### **Form:**

- understand and use question/answer and ABA form
- explores rounds

### **Expression:**

- knows that music expresses feelings and purposes.
- understand and use piano and forte dynamics
- understand and use crescendo and decrescendo

### **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