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