

Curriculum Guide

Music & Visual Arts

Kindergarten Music & Visual Arts

Your child will:

- actively participate in singing, moving, playing and listening
- learn the elements of music; rhythm, melody, variations of beat
- work with essential elements such as color, line, shape
- gain appreciation for art in many forms from many cultures

First Grade Music & Visual Arts

Your child will:

- actively participate in singing, moving, listening and playing instruments
- learn about rhythm, melody, harmony form and tone color
- work with essential elements such as color, line, shape, texture, and composition
- gain an appreciation of art in many forms and from many cultures

Second Grade Music & Visual Arts

Your child will:

- actively participate in singing, moving and listening
- learn about more about rhythm, form, melody and harmony
- identify musical phrases, direction and tone work with essential elements such as color, line, shape, texture, value and composition while gaining appreciation of art in many forms & from many cultures

Third Grade Music & Visual Arts

Your child will:

- actively participate in singing, moving and listening as they learn about more difficult rhythms, forms and melodies of music
- discriminate between musical tempos, volume and intensity as they participate in various types of music such as rounds
- classify instruments by family
- work more closely with the essential elements such as color, line, shape and composition of art

Fourth Grade Music & Visual Arts

Your child will:

- begin to learn about musical notation and melodic direction
- identify instruments from the orchestra and instruments by family; recognize tone colors
- continue to refine knowledge of essential elements of art such as line, shape, value and composition

Fifth Grade Music & Visual Arts

Your child will:

- have the opportunity to begin study of instrumental music
- continue to refine knowledge of essential elements of art such as line, shape, value and composition

Sixth Grade/Seventh Grade Music & Visual Arts

Your child will:

- have the opportunity to continue exploring the study of instrumental music
- Students are provided the opportunity to explore a variety of electives including drama, two and three dimensional art.