



Grades K through 5 - Course Description

In Kindergarten we practice learning the difference between our speaking and singing voices.

We use our bodies to explore movement and sounds!



In 1st grade we practice using our singing voices and also study simple musical symbols, instruments, and composers.



In 2nd grade we practice singing and deepen our study of notes, rhythms, musical symbols, instruments, and composers.



In 3rd grade we learn how our voice works as we develop it further.

We learn the technical language when discussing different notes and musical symbols.

We group instruments into their proper families and learn about specific composers.

We learn how to play different musical instruments including the recorder.



In 4th grade we learn how to sing more confidently.

We practice clapping and writing rhythms.

We use specific musical vocabulary and learn about the note names on the staff.

We continue to learn to play the recorder and we study composers in depth.



In 5th grade we get ready for middle school!

We review all musical notes, terms, and symbols.

We learn about the piano/keyboard and the guitar.

We brainstorm and study different styles of music.

We study each individual band and orchestral instrument.

We discuss the importance of music in our everyday lives.