

5th Grade Music

OVERVIEW STATEMENT

The music curriculum builds from grade to grade; it is centered on the music learning theory of Edwin Gordon. Its goal is the highest development of each child's musical aptitude.

Goals

The fifth grade curriculum continues and further develops the skills taught in the earlier years: continuous, fluid movement; discrete movement; listening and responding to music; singing and chanting; playing small percussion and one bar instruments and the soprano recorder; and singing in harmony. Students read familiar songs from notation in a variety of meters and tonalities.