

ST. JOSEPH

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Elementary Music

CFA Benchmarks Schedule

	K	1	2	3	4	5
Sept 30	Beat					
Oct 20 Meet Oct 28-29			Rhythm assessment			
Nov 14 early					Rhythm (early)	
Dec 15 12/15 summative						
Feb 18 Meet Feb 24-25		SML pitch match (2025)				
March 30						Treble Pitch Reading (2026)
April 28 Meet May 5-6				Recorder BAG		

Kindergarten:

MU:Cr1A.Ka With guidance, explore and experience music concepts (such as beat & melodic contour).

Beat [Rubric](#) -

“Bounce High”

Kids sing (as a group) individual beat assessment - individual demonstrating tapping the beat in any way. Can be, but not limited to: on a drum with hands/mallets, patting legs, pointing to hearts on sheet, or even a single heart or icon, tapping on hand, tap on desk

1st grade:

MU: Pr4B.1b When analyzing selected music, read & perform rhythmic (or melodic) patterns using iconic or standard notation

Score using checkmarks on data tracker

Song: Bounce High (D Major) Individually sung by student, grade on 4 point scale using rubric.

2nd grade:

MU:Pr4B.2b When analyzing selected music, read and perform rhythmic and melodic patterns using iconic or standard notation.

[Rhythm assessment - clapping or rhythms sticks](#)

Valued at 16 points, one point per beat

Individualized test - have students come up to you and say and perform rhythms on page individually. They read one page while you mark on the student's test page. Circle any beats that were incorrect, take off that many points.

If students says correct but not clap correct, they still get the point.

(2024-2025) adding 4 points for keeping it fluently to the beat

4 points - independently fluent with the beat consistently

3 points - keeps steady beat most of the time

2 points - keeps steady beat with interruption to the beat multiple times

1 points - rarely fluent in keeping beat



0 points - no beat

3rd grade:

MU:Pr4B.3b When analyzing selected music, read and perform rhythmic patterns and melodic phrases using iconic and standard notation.

2024 - HOT CROSS BUNS FROM RECORDER KARATE FOR THIS YEAR ONLY

[Merrily we roll along](#) on the Recorder

Grade with rubric check marks within your data tracker

4th grade:

MU:Pr4B.4b When analyzing selected music, read & perform using iconic and/or standard notation.

Rhythm counting worksheet - simple and based on 3rd grade rhythms.

[Rhythm Pattern](#)

1. Ss write in counting
2. (no performance)
3. Each beat is a point (no half points)
4. Total of 16 points

5th:

MU:Pr4B.5b When analyzing selected music, read & perform using standard notation.

2024-2025 - pitch on staff

13 points

2024-25 PLC dates:

October 28 & 29 - 5th and K

March 11 & 12 - 4th early and post & 2nd grade

April 29 & 30 - 1st & 3rd grade