

Department: Music

Course Title: Kindergarten Music

Grade Level: Kindergarten

Length of Course: One Year

Primary Resources: Game Plan K, MusicPlayOnline.com, and Music K-8, Activate Magazine, Feierabend Volumes, Orff-Schulwerk Volumes I-IV, Phyllis Weikart: *Teaching Movement and Dance*, Online materials

Units of Study:

Unit 1 (Daily Activities): Steady beat

Unit 2 (Daily Activities): Recognizing and reading stick notation

Unit 3 (12 Weeks): Reading and playing unpitched instruments and using body percussion

Unit 4 (12 Weeks):Recognizing pitch and melodic direction

Unit 5 (12 Weeks): Recognizing timbre and dynamics

Curriculum-Based Assessments: Checklists, peer evaluation, technology initiated assessments

Standardized Assessments: N/A

Description of Course: The study and appreciation of music of all genres including holidays throughout the year. As each unit is explored, students will do the following:

- Music involves singing
- Music includes performing on instruments
- Music is creative
- Musicians read and write music
- Musicians listen to, analyze and describe music
- Music has history and culture
- Music is kinesthetic