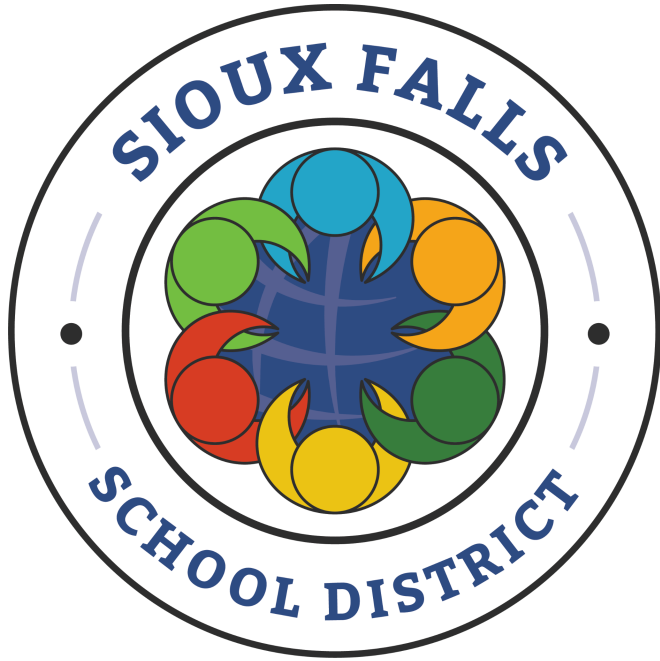




Sioux Falls School District

Curriculum Guide

Kindergarten

Adopted 2024

Vision, Mission & Goals

Course Description:

In kindergarten through fifth grade all students participate in general music class taught by a certified music educator. The class introduces age-appropriate music fundamentals including beat, rhythm, melody, expressions, pitch, form, and composition. Musical goals are attained through singing, performing on instruments, connecting, responding and creating through various music philosophies. Contained within their K-5 education, students experience a live performance by the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra, an introduction to playing recorder, a drumming ensemble, and two choral performances presented in second grade and fifth grade.



COURSE AT A GLANCE - Kindergarten

Semester 1 Course Objectives	
August	November
processes & procedures introduction songs and activities	identify loud/quiet and fast/slow melodic movement create body movement music from various cultures
September	December
processes & procedures steady beat echo high & low sounds speak, whisper, sing, shout, thinking voices Music comparatives	steady beat on instrument music from various cultures
October	January
steady beat high/low movement (<i>so/mi</i> , body scale) move to music introduce instruments Oceti Sakowin music	processes & procedures review end of semester activities
Semester 2 Course Objectives	
January	April
introduce <i>s-m</i> pitches	track the beat

one/two sounds to a beat same/different AB form	introduce <i>s, m</i> create and perform word rhythm patterns Mozart
February	May
identify loud/quiet and fast/slow read word rhythm patterns: short and long sounds	identify unpitched instruments read, create and perform rhythms sing high and low pitches
March	End of Year Activities
music from various cultures beat of silence	review Kindergarten musical concepts Optional music informance

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