



District Guaranteed Curriculum Map

DEPARTMENT: Elementary General Music

COURSE/GRADE: 3

Unit/Concept/Theme Duration	Essential Learning	Essential Skills	Common Assessments	Learning Plan Common Resources
Semester 1 Analyze: Demonstrate and describe expressive qualities. Standard MU:Re8.1.3a	Organizes the form of a song. Describes how the Elements of Music can affect mood.	I CAN identify the form of a piece of music. I CAN describe how music affects my mood.		ABA Rondo Ostinato Carnival of Animals
Create: Generate your own musical ideas. Standard MU:Cr1.1.3b	Demonstrates how dynamics enhance a piece of music or poetry. Improvise using previously learned rhythms.	I CAN create interesting music using dynamics. I CAN improvise using rhythms.		Vocabulary: Piano, Forte, Pianissimo, Fortissimo, Crescendo, Decrescendo, Mezzo Piano, Mezzo Forte, Accent Rhythms: Eighths and quarter
Perform: Performs appropriately. Standard MU: Pr6.1.3b	Performs folk songs and rounds. Performs sixteenth notes and previously learned patterns. (including echo patterns with syncopation)	I CAN perform a folk song and a round. I CAN perform rhythm patterns.		Sixteenth notes (assessed) and echo practice with syncopation.

Semester 2 Analyze: Demonstrate and describe expressive qualities. Standard MU:Re8.1.3a	Visual and aural recognition of instruments in the four families (woodwind, percussion, string, and brass). Reflects on the Orchestra Hall concert (can include how the mood impacted the audience and occasion).	I CAN name the instrument I hear. I CAN reflect on a concert.		Carnival of the Animals
Create: Generate your own musical ideas. Standard MU:Cr1.1.3b	Improvise using previously learned pitches. Creates a melody using a pitch set in the pentatonic scale.	I CAN improvise using pitches. I CAN create a melody using the pentatonic scale.		Orff instruments
Perform: Performs appropriately. Standard MU: Pr6.1.3b	Performs an ostinato vocally or on an instrument. Echo D-R-M-S-L patterns and repertoire that include these pitches.	I CAN perform an ostinato. I CAN echo a pentatonic melody on solfege.		