Course Title: General Music  
Grade level: 3

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

Students in 3rd grade will create & perform music through singing, playing the recorder, and playing classroom instruments. Students will listen to and analyze examples of music and begin to learn the basic elements of music. Students will experience music from Western and non-Western cultures and examples of music will highlight various American musical styles.

REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY

1. Singing, alone & with others, a varied repertoire
2. Performing on instruments, alone & with others, a varied repertoire
3. Reading & notating music
4. Listening to, analyzing, and describing music
5. Understanding music in relation to history & culture

SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

All year

STANDARDS/ASSESSMENT ANCHORS

RESOURCES

Textbooks, Recorders & books, CD’s, visual aids