

Course Title: General Music

Grade level: 2

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

Students in 2nd grade will create & perform music through singing and playing classroom instruments (if space allows). Students will listen to and analyze examples of music and continue learning 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

Good vocal tone
Breath control, posture
Instrumental tone control*
Steady beat
Imitating rhythm patterns
Reading rhythmic notation
Following a piece that tells a story
*=When instruments are available

SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

all year

Optional chorus membership (March – June)

STANDARDS/ ASSESSMENT ANCHORS

RESOURCES

Textbook
Recording
Videos
Instruments (classrooms only)