

Department: Music Department
Course Title: General Music

Grade: 5

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

Students in fifth grade will create and perform music through singing, instrument playing, and composing. Students will listen to and analyze examples using the basic elements of music. Special attention will be given to folk songs, spirituals, and work songs on the United States.

REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY

SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

STANDARDS/ASSESSMENT ANCHORS

Students will study melody, rhythm, harmony, texture, tone color, form, and expression.

Fifth grade general music classes will meet for two class periods in a given five day cycle with report card evaluations given at the end of each quarter.

RECOURCES

Music Connection 5th Grade series, Silver Burdett Ginn © 1995; Worksheets on Rhythm Note Values; Jazz CD; Videos: Borge at POPS; Warner Bros. "Road Runner" ; Warner Bros. "The Music Man" video and cd; Warner Bros. "The Music Man" anniversary interviews; Hanna Barbera "Tom and Jerry anniversary" ; Walt Disney's "Fantasia" video and cd; "Handel's Last Chance"; Wynton Marsallas "Why Toes Tap"; Classroom rhythm instruments; Musical Study: Meredith Willson's "The Music Man", Herb Albert's "Anniversary hits" cd; selected Al Hirt record albums