



## K-6 Music Curriculum

	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
<b>Kindergarten</b>	Basic Elements	Basic Elements	Instruments	Instruments	Peer Gynt	March of the Toys	March of the Siamese	Carnival of the Animals	Review Elements
<b>1st Grade</b>	Basic Elements Dukas' "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain" orchestra families;	Orchestra, Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf" "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" elements of music; xylophones	Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik"; "Thanksgiving Day" "Oh Dear What Can the Matter Be?" elements of music	Ballet: Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker Suite" carols and concert repertoire; elements of music, performance, and listening skills	Opera: Humperdinck's Hansel and Gretel "Evening Prayer"; "Brother Dear, Come Dance With Me"; "Dream Pantomime"; "Skip to My Lou"; "Frère Jacques"; Folk Dance: the Virginia Reel; elements of music	Instrumental Music, "America the Beautiful" "When the Saints Go Marching In" "Yankee Doodle" "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" elements of music	Ballet, American Songs: "On Top of Old Smokey" "Michael Row the Boat Ashore" "Make New Friends" elements of music; performance skills and listening skills	Jazz: Louis Armstrong "Oh Susanna" "There's a Hole in the Bucket" improvisation and composition	Review notation, elements "La Cucaracha" "Dry Bones" "Billy Boy" "Oh, John the Rabbit" review elements, works, genres, and songs; class composition
<b>2nd Grade</b>	Basic Notation, Vivaldi's Summer and Autumn from "The Four Seasons" "Do-Re-Mi" solfège; concepts on xylophones; elements of music	Basic Elements, Beethoven's Pastoral and Thunderstorm from "Symphony No. 6" "I Love the Mountains" elements of music	String Instruments, Carnival of the Animals, "Do Re Mi" "Angels We Have Heard on High" or carols; elements of music	Vivaldi's Winter from "The Four Seasons" Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite" performance and listening skills; elements of music	Percussion Instruments, Tocata for Percussion, class composition "Tocatta for Xylophone" "I Home on the Range" Folk Dance; waltz; elements of music	Keyboard Instruments, Sonata K. 331, Mozart's Alla Turca from "Piano Sonata 11" Beethoven's "Für Elise" Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture" "Clementine" Keyboard instruments; elements of music	Beethoven, Spring Song, American Songs: "Dixie" "Old Dan Tucker" "Buffalo Gals" "Star Spangled Banner" "This Land is Your Land" "I've Been Working on the Railroad" "Eric Canal" "Casey Jones"	Bach, American Songs: "Dixie" "Old Dan Tucker" "Buffalo Gals" "Star Spangled Banner" "This Land is Your Land" "I've Been Working on the Railroad" "Eric Canal" "Casey Jones"	Review notation, elements, concepts, composers, genres, and traditions studied; "Follow the Drinking Gourd" "Good Bye Old Paint"
<b>3rd Grade</b>	Basic Notation, Orchestra Families Singing Technique Elements of Music	Basic Elements, Brass Family Rossini: "William Tell Overture" (trumpet) Mozart: Horn Concertos (French horn) Elements of music	Tchaikovsky, Woodwinds, Prelude to a Faun, Rhapsody in Blue, Elements of Music	Music Performance & Appreciation Concert Repertoire Elements of Music	Recorder Level I Elements of Music	Souza, Tchaikovsky: Suite from Swan Lake Recorder Level I	Copeland: Fanfare for the Common Man, "Hoedown" from Rodeo, "Simple Gifts" and Appalachian Spring American Songs Elements of music	Scheherazade, John Phillip Sousa: "Stars and Stripes Forever" American Songs	Review notation, elements, ranges, Rimsky-Korsakov, Elements of Music
<b>4th Grade</b>	Basic Notation, 2 songs, Medieval Music: Gregorian Chant "Festival Procession" Singing Technique & Rounds: "I Love the Mountains" Elements of music Improvisation	Basic Elements, 2 songs, Vocal Ranges & Foundations of Singing Sea Shanties Elements of music	F. J. Hayden, 2 songs, Choral Music: Handel's Messiah, the "Hallelujah Chorus" Elements of Music Composition	Vocal Ranges, G. F. Handel, 1 song, Music Performance & Appreciation Concert Repertoire Elements of music	Orchestra, 2 songs, Britten: The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra Haydn: Symphony No. 94 ("Surprise") Elements of music	W. A. Mozart, 2 songs, Level II Recorder Elements of music	W. A. Mozart, 2 songs, Opera: Mozart's Magic Flute, Elements of music	Gregorian Chant, 1 song, Musical Traditions: American Songs Elements of music	Review notation, elements, ranges, Music Performance & Appreciation Concert Repertoire
<b>5th Grade</b>	Basic Notation and Elements, Singing Technique Rounds: "Dona Nobis Pachen" Elements of music Improvisation	Renaissance Music: Desprez' choral works Dowland's lute songs Elements of music Music Listening & Understanding	Incidental Music: Mendelssohn's "Overture," "Scherzo," and "Wedding March" for Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream Elements of music Composition	Mussorgsky, Songs: Sakura and Hava Nagilah, Concert Repertoire Elements of music Music Performance and Appreciation	Beethoven, Musical Traditions: Japanese Songs: "Sakura" Beethoven's Life & Works: Symphony No. 5 Mussorgsky/Ravel's "Pictures at an Exhibition" Elements of music	Spirituals, Musical Traditions: Spirituals "Wade in the Water" "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child" "Down By the Riverside" "Wayfaring Stranger"	American Songs, Musical Traditions: Cowboy Songs "If I Had a Hammer" "The Happy Wanderer" "Git Along Little Doggies" "Sweet Betsy from Pike" "Happy Wanderer", "If I Had a Hammer"	American Songs, Musical Traditions: American Songs "Battle Hymn of the Republic" "God Bless America" "Star Spangled Banner" Copeland's "Hoedown" from Rodeo	American Songs, Music Performance and Appreciation Final Concert Repertoire Review & Additional Connections and Applications
<b>6th Grade</b>	Basic Notation and Elements	Baroque Music (fugue, opera, concerto)	Baroque Music, Bach	Baroque Music, Handel	Classical Period, Haydn (chamber music)	Classical Period, Mozart (symphonies and opera)	Classical/Romantic, Beethoven's 9th Symphony	Romantic Music, Schubert and Chopin	Schumann