

FIRST GRADE LEARNING GOALS

SINGING

Students will:

- Sing simple songs using expanded range
- Match pitch in appropriate range
- Sing in tune with themselves/class
- Use healthy singing voices

PLAYING

Students will play pitched and non-pitched percussion instruments:

- Demonstrate steady beat
- Demonstrate “Echo” rhythms
- Demonstrate basic rhythm patterns
- Play simple melodic patterns/intervals

MOVING

Students will move with music:

- Demonstrate fundamental movement (Walk, March, Step, Tap, etc.)
- Demonstrate expressiveness, form, meter and rhythm
- Stretch and release
- Respond to musical cues
- Use upper and lower body

MUSIC READING/READINESS

Students will demonstrate readiness to read music notation:

- Recognize basic music symbols
- Use visual symbols and cues
- Recognize and perform notated musical patterns

LISTENING

Students will engage in active listening:

- Be exposed to a variety of styles and cultures
- Identify elements of sound (fast/slow, loud/quiet, high/low, mood, tone color)
- Identify elements of form and structure – rhythmic and melodic patterns, form (same/different)

CREATING

Students will improvise and compose:

- Sing melodies/lyrics
- Play simple accompaniments, instrumental sounds
- Body movements