

GRADE FOUR LEARNING GOALS

SINGING

Students will:

- Sing rounds/2-part songs using expanded range, including partner songs
- Match pitch in appropriate range
- Sing in tune with themselves/class/Chorus
- Use healthy singing voices with expression
- Sing independently
- Use hand signs/solfege

PLAYING

Students will play pitched and non-pitched instruments:

- Employ, use, and demonstrate steady beat
- Participate in 2-part ensembles
- Read or learn rhythms by rote
- Play rhythm patterns
- Play melodic patterns/intervals
- Play independently
- Continue recorder with expanded range

MOVING

Students will move with music:

- Continue sequential movement patterns (Folk Dancing)
- Demonstrate expressiveness, form, meter and rhythm
- Respond to musical cues
- Use upper and lower body
- Dramatize songs and stories

MUSIC READING

Students will read music notation:

- Understand music symbols
- Use visual symbols and cues
- Perform notated musical patterns
- Treble Staff
- Introduce multiple staves
- Use pitch and rhythm syllables – solfege

LISTENING

Students will engage in active listening:

- Be exposed to a variety of styles and cultures
- Identify and describe elements of sound (mood, tone color, tempo terminology)
- Identify and describe elements of form and structure (rhythmic and melodic patterns, form, section)

CREATING

Students will improvise and compose with or without pitch and rhythm syllables:

- melodies/lyrics
- simple accompaniments
- instrumental sounds
- body movements