



## K-6 Music Curriculum

|                     | September   | October  | November  | December   | January   | February   | March  | April  | May   |
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| <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, Toccata for Percussion, class composition "Toccata for Xylophone" "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: "Disie" "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: "Disie" "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. Haydn, 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 Pacem" Elements of music Improvisation   | Renaissance Music: Desprez' choral works Dowland's lute songs Elements of 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  |