

Kindergarten Music

Kindergarten classes incorporate steady beat, rhythm and tempo into their repertoire by playing percussion instruments such as drums, xylophones, woodblocks, lummi sticks, triangles and maracas. Marching, dancing and moving to the music enhance listening and playing skills as well as singing and patching the steady beat. Music vocabulary in kindergarten consists of: **steady beat, tempo, rhythm, unison, melody, fermata and dynamics.** Listening and moving to classical music reinforces students' ability to hear different forms of compositions and introduces geography and music history which we build on throughout 5th grade.

