

## Second Grade Music

**Second graders** begin incorporating more complex rhythms into their playing skills on the xylophones. They sing and play two part compositions. They begin to learn about different structures of music and the components that make rhythms. Second graders learn about **time signature**, moving and playing as an **ensemble** in **4/4** and **3/4** time. **Canons/rounds** are introduced and we practice ostinato and 2-3 part pieces. Folk dancing, drumming and singing are part of music classes as well as listening to music and identifying structure and form.

