

Third Grade Music

Third graders will be able to play 2-3 part pieces on the xylophones while accompanying on drums or other percussion instruments. Simple rhythmic compositions written by the students are then played by the students. **Phrases** are introduced and expressed musically on percussion instruments. Songs from around the world are sung and students are encouraged to share their ancestry and parents' /grandparents' music from their culture providing a wider view of world geography. Dancing, moving, singing, playing and listening provide third grade students with a solid foundation in music comprehension.

