

MUSIC GRADE THREE

Course Description

Third graders will develop their knowledge of musical notation and further develop their appreciation of music through singing and listening. They develop a greater understanding of melody, harmony, rhythm, and form through singing and related musical activities.

Competencies

As a result of third grade music, the student will...

RHYTHM

- be introduced to the concept of *upbeat* and *downbeat*.

MELODY

- be introduced to *re*.
- be introduced to melodic phrase.

FORM

- be introduced to *ABA* Form.

TIMBRE

- aurally and visually continue to identify selected individual instruments of the orchestra.
- be able to distinguish the difference between a man's high (tenor) and low voice (bass).

EXPRESSION

- create appropriate accompaniments to songs and/or poems using instruments.

HARMONY

- perform songs that use two chords on the autoharp.

TERMS

- be introduced to *1st* and *2nd* endings, *treble clef*.

ALL PREVIOUS SKILLS WILL BE REVIEWED AND REINFORCED.