

## MUSIC GRADE ONE

### Course Description

In general music, first graders will be introduced to the various aspects of melody, harmony, rhythm, and form through various musical activities such as singing, creative movement, listening, and playing instruments.

### Competencies

As a result of first grade general music, the student will...

#### **RHYTHM**

- be able to write and perform the beat in a variety of tempos
- differentiate between beat and rhythm
- perform, identify, and write *clap*, *pat*, and *stomp* using rhythm syllables

#### **MELODY**

- distinguish high from low sounds
- determine if simple melodies move up, down, or repeat notes
- perform, read, and write *sol* and *mi*

#### **FORM**

- distinguish if the sections of music are the same or different

#### **TIMBRE**

- demonstrate how to properly use simple classroom percussion instruments
- compare and contrast the timbre of speaking vs. singing voices
- compare and contrast the timbre of individual classroom instruments

#### **EXPRESSION**

- perform a varied repertoire of songs and poems
- sing independently and with a group
- differentiate between *loud* and *soft*

## **HARMONY**

- perform simple ostinati while singing

## **TERM**

- be introduced to the musical term *staff*