

Kindergarten - Fourth Grade Fine Arts

Music Theory Course Description

Philosophy Statement: Music is one of the essential parts of a Christian's existence. It is the translation of ideas, feelings, and experiences into audible expression before our Lord. As the Bible says, we are created and called to "Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day..." (1 Chronicles 16:23) In music, students will continually be called upon to see, explore and react to the glory of God and His creation through singing, listening, moving, and playing instruments.

Course Objective: The elementary music program includes instruction in three areas of study: general music, choral music and instrumental music and aligns both with the Oklahoma PASS skills and the National Standards of Music. Vocal performance and basic music theory skills are taught and reinforced within an ensemble structure.

Resources/Textbook:

- Core Knowledge Teacher Handbook, Grades K-4
- Holy Bible (NIV)

Materials:

- Instruments
- Boom whackers
- Rhythm instruments
- Various multi-sensory materials
- Various music CDs

Time Allotment: 25 minutes per day, 1 day per week, 2 semesters

Course Content:

- Language of Music
- Music History and Culture
- Music Expression
- Music Appreciation

Areas to be evaluated:

Class participation, individual projects and participation in music centers.

Additional Activities:

A variety of other activities are included.

Fifth Grade Fine Arts

String Orchestra Course Description

Philosophy Statement: Music is one of the essential parts of a Christian's existence. It is the translation of ideas, feelings, and experiences into audible expression before our Lord. As the Bible says, we are created and called to "Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day..." (1 Chronicles 16:23) In music, students will continually be called upon to see, explore and react to the glory of God and His creation through singing, listening, moving, and playing instruments.

Course Objective: The elementary music program includes instruction in three areas of study: general music, choral music and instrumental music and aligns both with the Oklahoma PASS skills and the National Standards of Music. Performance and basic music theory skills are taught and reinforced within an ensemble structure.

Resources/Textbook:

- Core Knowledge Teacher Handbook, Grade 5
- Holy Bible (NIV)
- Essential Elements for Strings 2000

Materials:

- String instruments: Violin, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass
- Various music CDs
- String Method Book

Time Allotment: 25 minutes per day, 5 days per week, 2 semesters

Course Content:

- Language of Music
- Music History and Culture
- Music Expression
- Music Appreciation

Areas to be evaluated:

Class participation, individual projects and participation in music centers.

Additional Activities:

A variety of other activities are included.