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| Welcome to Music!  During the first semester, students will engage in various learning opportunities including singing, playing instruments, and movement activities which will connect to the objectives outlined below.  **Objectives Kindergarten**   * Exemplify proper technique when singing and playing a variety of music. * Use accurate pitch to imitate two-pitch melodic patterns. * Recognize how music changes (such as dynamics and tempo). * Illustrate a steady beat. * Use singing, playing, and/or moving to respond to a variety of musical ideas. * Illustrate different vocal timbres by type (whispering, speaking, singing, and shouting). * Recognize that music is performed in a variety of settings and for a variety of purposes. * Use music to illustrate how people express themselves differently. * Classify sound sources as musical or environmental. * Recognize the relationships between music and concepts from other areas. | Welcome to Music!  During the first semester, students will engage in various learning opportunities including singing, playing instruments, and movement activities which will connect to the objectives outlined below.  **Objectives First Grade**   * Use proper technique when singing and playing a variety of music. * Use accurate pitch to imitate three-pitch melodic patterns. * Apply changes in dynamics and tempo when singing and playing music. * Use corresponding movements or actions to respond to prominent music characteristics (such as patterns in rhythm, melodic contour, dynamics, and form) while listening to and/or singing music. * Compare appropriate behaviors for different types of music performances (such as outdoor concerts, concerts with audience participation, vocal concerts, etc.). * Recognize how music is used in customs and traditions of various cultures. * Classify timbre by pitched or unpitched instruments and sounds. * Understand the relationships between music and concepts from other areas. | Welcome to Music!  During the first semester, students will engage in various learning opportunities including singing, playing instruments, and movement activities which will connect to the objectives outlined below.  **Objectives Second Grade**   * Apply problem solving strategies to improve musical technique when singing and playing instruments. * Use accurate pitch to sing three-pitch patterns. * Apply changes in music to the elements of dynamics, tempo, melody, and form. * Illustrate prominent musical characteristics or specific musical events while listening to and/or singing music. * Illustrate audience and participant behavior appropriate for the purpose and setting that music is performed. * Exemplify music representing the heritage, customs, and traditions of various cultures. * Differentiate various instruments based on how their sounds are produced. * Understand the relationships between music and concepts from other areas. |

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