

ELEMENTARY MUSIC



Every student in Broken Arrow Public Schools has the privilege of taking a music class that teaches the basics of vocal and instrumental skills. Equipping students with these basic teachings helps them to propel further in not only their fine arts studies but also helps bolster skills for general education and academics.

Kindergarten

ESSENTIAL ASSESSMENTS

- Steady beat with body percussion
- Singing with sol/mi

First Grade

ESSENTIAL ASSESSMENTS

- Steady beat with unpitched percussion or barred instruments
- Singing with sol/mi/la

Second Grade

ESSENTIAL ASSESSMENTS

- Read*, speak and/or play rhythm patterns with body percussion (using half, quarter and eighth notes)
- Singing with sol/mi/la/do

Third Grade

ESSENTIAL ASSESSMENTS

- Read*, speak and/or play rhythm patterns with unpitched percussion or melodic instruments (using whole, half, dotted half, quarter and eighth notes)
- Singing with sol/mi/la/do/re

Fourth Grade

ESSENTIAL ASSESSMENTS

- Read*, speak and/or play rhythm patterns with melodic instruments (using third grade rhythms plus eighth-quarter-eighth combinations)
- Singing in a round

Fifth Grade

ESSENTIAL ASSESSMENTS

- Read*, speak and/or play rhythm patterns with melodic instruments (using fourth grade rhythms plus four sixteenths and/or dotted quarters)
- Singing in a round

* Reading is mandatory for assessment. Whether to speak or play rhythms is optional.