



Topic	Concept/Goal	Skill	Activity/Resource
SINGING	Sing, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music	Use the singing voice independently, on pitch and in rhythm Use the singing voice easily and musically in groups	Group singing in music class Solos in music class Grandparents' Day Holiday Songfest Music "Share Days" End-of-year Songfest
PERFORMING	Perform, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music on various instruments	Use percussion instruments in an understanding of steady beat, vibration timbre, pitch, dynamics and tempo Use Orff xylophones as an accompaniment Improvise/compose simple rhythmic and melodic accompaniment	Playing in music class percussion instruments such as drums, sticks, tambourines, triangles, etc. Playing in music class the various sizes of Orff xylophones Music "Share Days" Holiday Songfest
MUSIC HISTORY AND APPRECIATION	Listen to, analyze, and describe music Learn to be an educated and polite listening audience	Build awareness that music is relevant to our lives Identify simple music forms (ABA), various composers and their styles of music, and music of diverse cultures and periods of history Learn the sight and sound of band and orchestral instruments, child and adult voices	Music "Share Days" Musical performances by USN parents Visits from ensembles (orchestral, vocal, etc.) Study of the four families of instruments through posters and recordings of their individual and group sounds Attending 4th Grade Operetta
MUSIC THEORY	Develop beginning skills in reading and notating music	Learn about the staff, treble clef, notes on the lines/spaces and high/low pitch and fast/slow duration	Drawing the staff, treble clef, and notes on staff paper
CREATIVE MOVEMENT, RHYTHM, DANCE	Respond to music expressively with fundamental movements	Feel the strong beat, steady beat, and rhythms through movements Perform simple dances Use American Sign Language	Percussion instrument bands Circle dances, partner dances, simple folk dances Signing (American Sign Language) to songs Signing/Movement finale at Grandparents' Day