

**Department:** Performing Arts

**Course Name:** Junior Kindergarten Music

**Course Description:**

Students will explore music through instruments, and movement. They will learn the basic concepts of beat and some notations. All of this will be done through using the Themes used by their classroom teachers. Students will participate in a stage performance which will showcase musical knowledge and build confidence speaking in public.

**Content:**

Sound

Classroom themes

Basic notation

Rhythm instruments

Movement

Singing

**Skills:**

Echo basic notation and clap or sing the patterns

Demonstrate the steady beat while moving or clapping

Demonstrate listening skills to identify sounds

Sing alone and/or in a group

Participate in the end of the year musical

**Text and Materials:**

LaPenta, et. Al., Songs for Learning, (Newbridge, 1999)

Connors, 101 Rhythm Instrument Activities for Young Children, (Gryphon House Book, 2004)

Palmer, Crook, Step into Music Heritage Songbook, (Silver Burdett/Pearson, 2003)

Palmer, Crook, Step into Music Musical Activities, Rhythm, and Language Development, (Silver Burdett/Pearson, 2003)

Palmer, Crook, Step into Music a Sourcebook of Arts Experiences, (Silver Burdett/Pearson, 2003)

McCarthy, Clap, Tap, Sing & Swing Rockin' Kids Motor Skills, (Sound Learning, LLC, 2008)

**Methods of Instruction:**

Demonstration of instruments

Demonstrate activities, individual, partner, and group

Rote singing

**Methods of Evaluation:**

Class participation

Class performance

Teacher observation