

**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)  
Capafons, Rainbow Songs, (Joan Capafons, 2017)

**Methods of Instruction:**

Demonstration of instruments  
Demonstrate activities, individual, partner, and group  
Rote singing

**Methods of Evaluation:**

Class participation  
Class performance  
Teacher observation