

**New Center School
Curriculum Map
Special Area: General Music**

	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May/June
Kindergarten CDC	*Introductory Songs and Activities	*Music in our World *Dynamics – Loud/Soft	*Continue Dynamics *Halloween Music and Activities	*Fun with Instruments *Sing Along *Thanksgiving Music and Activities	*Fun Winter and Christmas Songs and Carols Activities	*MLK Day/Snow Songs *Intro to Four Voices – Speaking, Singing, Calling, and Whispering	*Groundhog Day Songs *Valentine’s Day Songs *Snow Songs and Activities	*Silly Songs *Fun with Spanish Music	*Fun with Rhythm *Easter and Springtime Songs	*More Silly Songs *Review
1 st Grade	*Introductory Songs and Classroom Procedures	*Patriotic Music *Music in Our World *Dynamics – Loud/Soft	*Pitch – High/Low *Tempo – Fast/Slow *Halloween Music and Activities	*Duration – Long/Short *Continue with Pitch – High/Low *Thanksgiving Music	*Winter and Christmas Music Activities	*MLK Day/Snow Songs * Intro to Four Voices – Speaking, Singing, Calling, and Whispering	*Groundhog Day/Valentine’s Day/Snow Songs *Rhythm (Steady Beat) *Conducting and Marching	*Rhythm Activities *Dramatic Songs *Pitch – High/Low	*Continue Reading Rhythm *Easter and Springtime Music Activities	*Continue Rhythm *Silly Songs *Review
2 nd Grade	*Introductory Songs and Classroom Procedures	*Patriotic Music *Steady Beat	*Pitch – High/Low *Beat/Tempo *Rhythm *Halloween Music	*Pitch – High/Middle/Low *Movement and Dynamics *Thanksgiving Music Activities	*Christmas Music with Drama and Dance	*Chinese New Year/ MLK Day Music *Rhythm – intro to rest *Dynamics	*Groundhog Day/Valentine’s Day Music Activities *Begin Reading Rhythm (quarter note, eighth note, and quarter rest)	*Form and Imitation *Intro to half note *Continue Reading Rhythm	*Intro to dotted half note *Continue rhythmic activities and reading rhythm (brief intro to sixteenth notes)	*Conducting *Silly Songs *Review
3 rd Grade	*Introductory Songs and Classroom Procedures	*Patriotic Music *Beat/Rhythm	*Pitch/Melodic Direction *Tone Color *Halloween Music	*Duration/Rhythm *Thanksgiving Music	*Winter/Hanukkah/ Christmas Spirituals/ Carols	*New Year/MLK Day Music *Pitch – do, re, mi *Tone Color	*Reading Rhythm *Rhythmic Bingo *Rhythmic Dictation	*Continuing to read more complex rhythm	*Continuing rhythm *Conducting in 2 and 3	*Silly Songs *Review
4 th Grade	*Introductory Songs and Classroom Procedures	*Patriotic Music *Duration/Meter *Form – Phrase	*Tone Color *Duration – Note Values *Pitch *Halloween Music	*Form *Thanksgiving Music	*Winter/Hanukkah/ Spanish Christmas Songs and Carols *Cumulative Songs	*Asian New Year/ MLK Day Songs *Introduction to Orchestra	*Groundhog Day Music Activities *Intro to Instruments: Family Scramble/ Bingo/Matching	*Orchestra Test *Intro to more complex rhythm	*Continue reading more complex rhythms (quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes)	*Composer study *Review
5 th Grade	*Introductory Songs and Classroom Procedures	*Patriotic Music *Memorizing the 50 states *Fifty Nifty”	*Beat/Rhythm *Halloween Music	*Pitch – Melodic Direction *Thanksgiving Music and Activities	*Winter/Hanukkah Music *Christmas Songs and Carols from Around the World	*MLK Day Songs *Tone Color *Reading Rhythm and Rhythm Bingo	*Pitch – Melodic Direction *Reading Music (Melody and Rhythm) while playing bells	*Texture *Reading Rhythm and Rhythmic Dictation	*Continue Reading more complex rhythms *Form	*Composer Study *Review
6 th Grade	*Introductory Activities and Classroom Procedures	*Patriotic Music *Introduction to Jazz	*Music History Beginning in 1900’s *Rhythm *Dynamics *Halloween Music	*Rhythm – Note Pizzas *Thanksgiving Activities	*Winter Songs and Carols all over the World	*International New Years/MLK Day Songs *Note Pizza Quiz *Rhythm	*Rhythmic Dictation *Form *Texture	*Continue Texture *Study of more complex rhythms	*Continue reading, writing, and playing more complex rhythms	*Composer Study *Review
7 th Grade	*Introductory Activities and Classroom Procedures	*Patriotic Music *Tone Color *Vocal Registers *Texture *Dynamics	*Rhythm (Steady Beat / Accents) *Halloween Activities	*Conducting in 2, 3, and 4 *Rhythm (with Square Dancing)	*Christmas Trivia Game *Christmas Raps	*Review Conducting and Quiz *Rhythm	*Groundhog Day Activities *Form/Meter Signatures/Tempo/ Phrase *Rhythm Activities	*Begin reading music (reading rhythm and melody while playing bells) *Intro to triplet note figure	*Continue reading music (reading rhythm and melody while playing bells)	*Composer Study *Review
8 th Grade	*Introductory Activities and Classroom Procedures	*Consonance and Dissonance *Conducting in 2,3,4, and 6 *Musical Styles	*Music Historical Periods *Conducting Test	*Compound Meter *Thanksgiving Raps	*Name That Tune *Christmas Riddles	*Review Conducting *Texture *Intro to reading music and playing bells	*Texture *Continue reading music and playing bells	*Notes of the treble and bass clef *Steady Beat *Continue reading music, playing bells	*Continue reading a variety of music selections and playing bells more proficiently	*Composer Study *Review