



First Grade Essential Skills for Music

September

- I can sing and move in response to a variety of songs in a group.

October

- I can echo simple 4 beat rhythm and melodic patterns.
- I can recognize tempo as the speed of the beat and respond to them with movement.

November

- I can differentiate between meter and rhythm as well as recognize double and triple meter aurally and visually.

December

- I can demonstrate proper concert etiquette while performing in a large group.

January

- I can read and write basic rhythmic phrases using quarter note/rest, 2 eighth notes, half notes/rests and whole notes/rests, eighth rests, sixteenth notes.

February

- I can recognize AB, ABA, Rondo and Theme and Variation forms.

March

- I can sing simple melodies using the solfeggio Do, Re, Mi, Sol, La.
- I can apply basic rhythm patterns and melodic patterns to fit poetry thus creating simple songs.

April

- I can read simple melodies and recognize the musical elements of rhythm and pitch.

May

- I can demonstrate proper concert etiquette while performing in a large group.