



## **Fourth Grade Essential Skills for Music**

### **September**

- I can sing alone and in groups such as rounds and part songs or play instruments alone and in a group.

### **October**

- I can describe the elements of music including melody, rhythm, harmony, dynamics, timbre, texture, form and related concepts.

### **November**

- I can sing and play alone in a group demonstrating proper posture, breathing, technique, age-appropriate tone quality and expressive intent.

### **December**

- I can sing and play alone in a group demonstrating proper posture, breathing, technique, age-appropriate tone quality and expressive intent.
- I can revise performances based on the feedback of others and self-reflection.

### **January**

- I can read and notate music using standard notation (QN/R, HN/R, EN/R, SN/R, note names, meter).

### **February**

- I can improvise and compose rhythms, melodies and accompaniments using voice or instruments to express a specific musical idea.

### **March**

- I can improvise and compose rhythms, melodies and accompaniments using voice or instruments to express a specific musical idea.

**April**

- I can sing and play alone in a group demonstrating proper posture, breathing, technique, age-appropriate tone quality and expressive intent.

**May**

- I can sing and play alone in a group demonstrating proper posture, breathing, technique, age-appropriate tone quality and expressive intent.
- I can revise performances based on the feedback of others and self-reflection.