



Sixth Grade General Music

Description: General Music is an exploratory class that meets every day for 7 weeks. Every 6th and 7th grade student has General Music for a quintile.

In 6th grade, students learn how to play piano, read both treble and bass clef note names, note/rest values to help reading rhythms, other music symbols, and finally intervals. Much of this learning transfers into the choral and instrumental setting for students.

<u>Reporting Topic</u>	<u>Grade Level Standards</u>	<u>Competency Statement</u>
<u>Elements of Music</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Explain how understanding the structure and the elements of music are used in music selected for performance. MU:Pr4.2.6aRead and identify by name or function standard symbols for rhythm, pitch articulation, and dynamics. MU:Pr4.2.6b	Perform music reading accuracy of dynamics, pitch, rhythm, and articulation according to literature.
<u>Engage in the Performance Process</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify and apply teacher-provided criteria (such as correct interpretation of notation, technical accuracy, originality, and interest) to rehearse, refine, and determine when a piece is ready to perform. MU:Pr5.1.6aPerform the music with technical accuracy to convey the creator's intent. MU:Pr6.1.6aPerform a selected piece of music demonstrating how their interpretations of the elements of music and the expressive qualities (such as dynamics, tempo, timbre, articulation/style, and phrasing) convey intent. MU:Pr4.3.6aDemonstrate performance decorum (such as stage presence, attire, and behavior) and audience etiquette appropriate for venue and purpose. MU:Pr6.1.6bApply established criteria to evaluate musical works or performances. MU: Re9.1.6	Rehearse and refine skills based on criteria (specific to the song) and determine when to perform.