



Seventh 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 7th grade, students learn the guitar parts, basic chords and strumming patterns. The final goal is for students to be able to play beginner level music on guitar independently. In addition, students continue to work on reading rhythms and notes.

<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 and demonstrate the structure of contrasting pieces of music selected for performance and how elements of music are used. MU:Pr4.2.7aRead and identify by name or function standard symbols for rhythm, pitch, articulation, dynamics, tempo, and form. MU:Pr4.2.7b	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 collaboratively-developed criteria (such as demonstrating correct interpretation of notation, technical skill of performer, originality, emotional impact, and interest) to rehearse, refine, and determine when the music is ready to perform. MU:Pr5.1.7aPerform the music with technical accuracy and stylistic expression to convey the creator's intent. MU:Pr6.1.7aPerform contrasting pieces of music demonstrating their interpretations of the elements of music and expressive qualities (such as dynamics, tempo, timbre, articulation/style, and phrasing) convey intent. MU:Pr4.3.7aDemonstrate performance decorum (such as stage presence, attire, and behavior) and audience etiquette appropriate for venue, purpose, and context. MU:Pr6.1.7bSelect from among established criteria to evaluate musical works or performances. MU: Re9.1.7a	Rehearse and refine skills based on criteria to perform music with technical accuracy and stylistic expression (specific to the song)