

## **Douglas Elementary School Third Grade Music**

*Third grade students receive music instruction for 50 minutes every four days. In accordance with Massachusetts Arts Standards and NAfME Standards, musical experiences include singing, playing, moving, creating and listening to music. Students begin to develop an understanding of musical concepts, such as...*

### **Rhythm**

- ☐ Maintain a steady beat
- ☐ Read standard symbols demonstrating rhythmic notation
- ☐ Improvise in a musical context

### **Melody**

- ☐ Read and perform simple pitch notation
- ☐ Sing and play a melody independently and with others
- ☐ Analyze and describe characteristics of a melody

### **Harmony**

- ☐ Perform independent instrumental parts while others sing or play contrasting parts
- ☐ Sing simple harmonies such as rounds and partner songs

### **Form**

- ☐ Sing, identify, perform, and create songs and instrumental pieces using musical forms

### **Expression**

- ☐ Move, sing, create, and play expressively to music
- ☐ Identify expressive elements while listening to music such as dynamics and tempo

### **Timbre**

- ☐ Identify voices, classroom instruments, and other sources of sounds in music.

### **Style**

- ☐ Sing, listen, perform, move to, describe, and improvise in a variety of styles, cultures, and historical periods.

### **Texture**

- ☐ Identify and perform group and solo performances

### **Etiquette**

- ☐ Demonstrate active listening skills while listening to a performance
- ☐ Demonstrate proper handling of instruments