

**School: Campus View Elementary**  
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## Grade 3 Music Overview



**General Overview:** In Grade 3, we focus on singing and learning to play the recorder. Through these activities, we learn a variety of musical skills which we can later transfer to any musical instrument.

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| <b>Structure: Elements of Rhythm and Melody</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developing our singing voices and building confidence singing alone or in a group</li><li>• Maintaining a steady beat, maintaining repeated rhythmic patterns</li><li>• Ear Training, listening and reproducing rhythmic and melodic patterns by ear</li><li>• Understanding and recognizing musical form, identifying musical signs and terms</li><li>• Learning music notation (notes in the treble clef)</li><li>• Gaining proficiency playing Orff instruments, percussion instruments, recorder</li></ul> |
| <b>Thoughts/ Images/ Feelings</b>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Simple Rhythmic and Melodic Improvisation</li><li>• Listening to music and describing the feelings which the music provokes</li><li>• Exploring song lyrics and interpreting their meanings</li></ul>  |
| <b>Context: Self and Community / Historical and Cultural</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demonstrating a willingness to participate in musical experiences</li><li>• Listening to various styles of music, singing songs from many cultures</li><li>• Learning about classical composers and their styles of music</li><li>• Learning to respect one another and co-operate in social interactions involving the creation, exploration and expression of music</li></ul>  |