

MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAM OVERVIEW

GRADE 5

Music classes are in 30 minute sessions three times a cycle and one choir session once a cycle. Your child will learn music through song, dance or movement, games, and playing pitched and non-pitched instruments. Study of the soprano recorder will integrate major scales of **C, G, F**, and **a, e, d** minor scales. The following musical concepts and skills will be developed: introduction to syncopated rhythms (aural and written); using a various time signatures and tempi such as *presto*, *moderato*, *accelerando*, *ritardando*; reading and writing traditional notation; singing in harmony; improvised melodies and rhythms using “Question and Answer”; using and identifying musical forms (theme and variation, *rondo*, *da capo*, *fine*, 3 and 4 part canons, interlude); using body percussion; using a variety of instrumental accompaniment and dynamics (*mezzo piano - mp*, *mezzo forte - mf*); the different ways of making a sound on a percussion instrument; and ensemble playing.

A variety of music clubs are offered during recesses.

A school performance is planned further information to come.

Mme Fournier teaches the general music classes, choir, and recorder.