

Bath Elementary School

Music Curriculum Overview

4th & 5th Grade

Curriculum/Textbook: Recorder Karate (Plank Road Publishing)

Standards: [Michigan Grade Level Content Expectations for Visual Arts, Music, Dance, and Theatre](#)

Topics Covered

Full Year
Music reading/performance on recorders
Singing
Music listening and analysis

Focus Skills and Concepts

- Read music: pitch (treble clef), notes, rests, different meters, simple rhythms.
- Play the recorder.
- Sing in large and small groups.
- Describe music played for the class.
- Identify instruments based on timbre.
- Participate in a public performance.

Essential questions students can answer at the end of the course:

- What are some skills you need to remember when you play a song on the recorder?
- How do you identify an instrument by the way it sounds?
- What are some musical terms you can use to describe music?

Performances

Spring Musical Program (April/May)