

**Music:**  
*Grades 3-4, 5-6*  
Course Syllabus  
2026-2027

Course Objectives:

- Listen, sing, and learn about music
- Gain knowledge and skills in melody, tempo, and rhythm
- Enjoy music
- Learn the basics of playing the recorder

Course Components:

- Recorder fundamentals and basic techniques
- Understanding quarter notes and eighth note rhythms
- Singing and playing simple melodies on the recorder
- Beginning note reading
- Carnegie Hall - link up materials [Link Up: The Orchestra Rocks | Carnegie Hall](#)
  - Link Up is an educational resource that introduces students in grades 3–5 to the orchestra by helping them become a part of it. Students anywhere can sing and play along with interactive sheet music, recordings, and video, using suggested classroom activities to explore the fundamentals of orchestral music through the repertoire.

This course is a fun introduction to playing recorder. We will meet only once a month to sing and learn about music and recorder playing, practice note reading, and learn to read rhythms. There may be optional videos and songs you can listen to at home throughout each month, and students should practice recorders at home.

Course Materials:

- Recorder - I recommend the nuvo recorder plus - [Amazon link](#). It is much

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- easier to play than a regular recorder.