

Music:
Grades 3-4
Course Syllabus
2026-2027

Course Objectives:

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

Course Components:

- Middle Ages music and instruments
- Understanding quarter notes and eighth note rhythms
- Singing and playing simple melodies on the recorder
- Beginning note reading

This course is a fun introduction to playing recorder and to the music of the Middle Ages. We will meet only once a month to sing and learn about music and instruments of the Middle Ages, practice note reading, and play notes on the recorder. There will be videos and songs you can listen to at home throughout each month, and students should also practice recorder at home. We will also be singing and playing songs from the Ready to Play book while learning about rhythm and melody.

Course Materials:

- Optional: Ready to Play - Off we Go by Sally Cathcart
- Recorder - I recommend the nuvo recorder plus - [Amazon link](#). It is much easier to play than a regular recorder.