

Elementary Music Philosophy Statement

Waukeee students will explore music through diverse and collaborative experiences to foster growth of their own understanding and to express their creative ideas. Students will connect their musical experiences with their classmates, school, local, and global communities.

1st Grade Music Description

Waukeee 1st Grade students will participate in a music setting that builds appreciation and understanding through creating, performing, responding, and connecting with a varied musical repertoire. Students will have formal performance opportunities to celebrate their skills and talents with the community. Primary units of focus may include simple rhythms and melodies, expressive movement, echo singing, and unison singing.

Students will...

- Sing in unison
- Perform on instruments
- Build music literacy skills
- Create and share individual musical ideas

1st Grade Music Essential Content

- 1) Listening Unit (Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*)
- 2) Unison Singing
- 3) Echo Singing & Call-and-Response
- 4) Improvisation
- 5) Simple Rhythms
- 6) Simple Melodies (SML)
- 7) Expressive Movement
- 8) Performance Etiquette