

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.

2nd Grade Music Description

Waukeee 2nd 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: solfege, rhythmic notation, improvising, instrument families, and simple musical forms.

Students will...

- Sing in unison and simple two-part
- Perform on instruments
- Build music literacy skills
- Create and share individual musical ideas
- Connect and respond to music through movement

2nd Grade Music Essential Content

- 1) Listening Unit (*Peter and the Wolf*)
- 2) Unison singing
- 3) Solfege (DRMSL)
- 4) Rhythmic accuracy (half note, half rest)
- 5) Improvisation
- 6) Instrument families
- 7) Form and organization