

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.

5th Grade Music Description

Waukeee 5th 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: two-part singing, exploring tonality, navigating print music, and time signatures/mixed meter. 5th Grade students also have the opportunity to expand their music education by opting to join 5th Grade Choir and/or 5th Grade Band.

Students will...

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

5th Grade Music Essential Content

- 1) Listening Unit (Opera vs. Musicals - *The Magic Flute* and *The Music Man*)
- 2) Two-part singing
- 3) Improvisation
- 4) Time Signatures & Mixed Meter
- 5) Tonality: Major & Minor
- 6) Navigating Print Music and Notation
- 7) Performing Melodies and Rhythms