

Bethlehem Lutheran School Music Kindergarten

Music is one unique way that Christians praise God. Bethlehem Lutheran School teaches music and has students perform using the talents and abilities that they have been given. Music education develops the whole person and builds music literacy while cultivating intuition, reasoning, imagination and dexterity. Music allows for unique forms of expression and communication with other cultures and time periods.

State Standard 1

Students will sing or play on instruments a varied repertoire of music, alone or with others.

Classroom objectives

- 1.1 Sing unaccompanied, accompanied and in unison.
- 1.2 Maintain a steady beat .
- 1.3 Respond through movement to high and low sounds.
- 1.4 Respond through movement to fast and slow tempo.
- 1.5 Respond through movement to loud and soft dynamics.
- 1.6 Sing, play and move to music from different traditions and cultures.
- 1.7 Responding to the conductor's cues of rhythm and tempo while singing or playing music.

State Standard 2

Students will read and notate music.

Classroom objectives

- 2.1 Listen to the teacher to illustrate beat and sound/silence.
- 2.2 Notating simple melodies and rhythms.

State Standard 3

Students will create music.

Classroom objectives

- 3.1 Select appropriate sounds to accompany ideas, stories, and songs.

State Standard 4

Students will listen to, analyze, evaluate and describe music.

Classroom objectives

- 4.1 Respond through movement to high and low sounds.
- 4.2 Respond through movement to fast and slow tempo.
- 4.3 Respond through movement to loud and soft dynamics.
- 4.4 Sing, play and move to music from different traditions and cultures.
- 4.5 Respond verbally using same or different when given two pitches, an interval of a third or larger.
- 4.6 Identify musical examples as vocal sounds, instrumental sounds and/or environmental sounds.
- 4.7 Demonstrate an awareness of environmental sounds by verbalizing the sounds heard in the world around them.

State Standard 5

Students will relate music to various historical and cultural traditions.

Classroom objectives

- 5.1 Sing, play and move to music from different traditions and cultures.
- 5.2 Demonstrate appropriate audience behavior.