



Music Essentials

What are the essential skills my child will learn this year?

Of all the skills your child will be learning this year, below are the most important skills the Tongue River Elementary staff will focus on during your child's music classes.

Kindergarten

- Develop basic musicianship through singing, movement, and playing instruments alone and with others.
- Develop musical literacy through reading, sight reading, and notating quarter rests and notes and eighth notes.

First Grade

- Develop basic musicianship through singing, movement, and playing instruments alone and with others.
- Develop musical literacy through reading, sight reading, and notating mi, sol, and la and dynamics.

Second Grade

- Sing, move, and play instruments with a varied repertoire alone and with others.
- Develop musical literacy through reading, sight reading and notating half and whole notes and rests and la, sol, mi, re, and do.

Third Grade

- Perform a varied repertoire of music singing and playing instruments, alone and with others.
- Read, sight read, notate, compose, and improvise music with sixteenth notes.

Fourth Grade

- Perform a varied repertoire of music singing and playing instruments, alone and with others, with emphasis on folk songs.
- Compose and arrange music including an introduction, interlude, and coda with I, IV, and V chords on classroom instruments.

Fifth Grade

- Demonstrate musicality as a group through two-part music and using minor chords.
- Perform vocal music that contains harmony and melody with accuracy.





Art Essentials

What are the essential skills my child will learn this year?

Of all the skills your child will be learning this year, below are the most important skills the Tongue River Elementary staff will focus on during your child's art classes.

Kindergarten

- Use primary colors and a variety of lines in original artwork.
- Draw, compare, and create artwork using geometric shapes.

First Grade

- Use primary colors to make secondary colors in original artwork.
- Differentiate between types of shapes and depth within shapes.

Second Grade

- Identify the color wheel and differentiate between warm and cool colors.
- Differentiate between types of lines and use various lines in their artwork.

Third Grade

- Identify, use, and create artwork with complementary colors.
- Differentiate between positive and negative shapes, drawing them with contour lines.

Fourth Grade

- Use black, white, and tertiary colors in original artwork.
- Create a composition with foreground, middle ground, and background.

Fifth Grade

- Use darker and lighter values to show the absence or presence of light.
- Define and use both monochromatic and analogous colors.

