

Grade 2 Music Goals

School District 105 General Music Goals—2nd Grade

Illinois Music Standard 25A: Students will understand the sensory elements, organizational principles and expressive qualities of the arts.

2nd Grade Learning Goals

- The students will be able to compare beat and rhythm.
- The students will be able to identify fast, medium, and slow tempos.
- The students will be able to identify duple meter.
- The students will be able to demonstrate knowledge of melodic lines (e.g. ascending, descending, the same, step, and skip).
- The students will be able to recognize simple musical forms when presented aurally (e.g. AB, ABA).
- The students will be able to describe dynamic levels in a musical example. (e.g. loud, very loud, soft)

Illinois Music Standard 25B: Students will understand the similarities, distinctions and connections in and among the arts.

2nd Grade Learning Goals

- The students will be able to compare art forms that express similar sensory, expressions, and methods.
- The students will be able to differentiate the use of movement, action and visual images to express similar ideas.

Illinois Music Standard 26A: Students will understand the processes, traditional tools, and modern technologies used in the arts.

2nd Grade Learning Goals

- The students will be able to identify tone colors (timbres) of voices, environmental sounds, and classroom instruments aurally and visually.
- The students will be able to define vocal qualities (e.g. singing, speaking, shouting, whispering).
- The students will be able to identify different voice types.
- The students will be able to connect sound characteristics to notation using rhythms appropriate to the second grade level.

Illinois Music Standard 26B: Students will apply the skills and knowledge necessary to create and perform in one or more of the arts.

2nd Grade Learning Goals

- The students will be able to perform basic rhythmic patterns.
- The students will be able to use correct technique when playing classroom instruments.
- The students will be able to echo, read, or write simple rhythmic patterns.
- The students will be able to play with others rhythmic or beat ostinatos on the classroom instruments. (e.g. xylophones, drums)
- The students will be able to sing or play songs of various cultures in rhythm maintaining a steady tempo.
- The students will be able to sing by themselves and with others using appropriate vocal timbre and volume when singing classroom songs.
- The students will be able to create short songs within specific guidelines.

Illinois Music Standard 27A: Students will analyze how the arts function in history, society and everyday life.

2nd Grade Learning Goals

- The students will be able to define the term fine arts.
- The students will be able to distinguish between appropriate and inappropriate audience behaviors.
- The students will be able to describe how arts communicate in different ways.

Illinois Music Standard 27B: Students will understand how the arts shape and reflect history, society and everyday life.

2nd Grade Learning Goals

- The students will be able to identify cultural characteristics of a work of art.
- The students will be able to describe how the art form informs viewers or listeners about history.
- The students will be able to name specific artists.