

MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL
Grade Level Goals and Content

GRADE: 4

SUBJECT: Music

GOALS: Through performance practices, grade level progression in basic elements, and fundamentals of music theory, students will develop and deepen their skills of musicianship with appreciation through historical and cultural contributions.

Students will:

1. prepare and participate in music liturgy and music of the Church for all school Masses and prayer services.
2. demonstrate vocal music of two parts.
3. develop vocal and instrumental music skills and performance etiquette.
4. increase knowledge of the elements of music.
5. identify the letter names given to lines and spaces on a staff.
6. demonstrate proper posture, hand and finger position to play-first G above middle C followed by A,B,C, and D using the recorder.
7. react and perform note reading, rhythm, meter, and tempo (vocal and instrumental).
8. demonstrate public vocal performance.

CONTENT TOPICS:

1. Catholic music liturgy and music of the Church
2. Vocal music literature of various styles and cultures
3. Recorder and instructional book
4. Individual student and group performance
5. Student vocal music
6. Instrumental scores with various classroom instruments
7. Music theory instruction and development
8. Multimedia listening and visual examples of instrumental and vocal performances
9. Composer biographies and listening materials
10. Advent prayer service