

Criteria for Basic Music Skills—Kindergarten

Over the course of the school year, all Kindergarten students will be assessed individually in each of the following skill areas:

- **Steady Beat:** Students will perform a steady beat with a piece of music, with minimal assistance by the teacher.
- **Rhythm:** Students will echo-clap simple rhythm patterns accurately, imitating the teacher.
- **Pitch Matching:** Students will sing short melodic patterns accurately, imitating the teacher.
- **Rhythmic Notation:** Students will read and perform simple rhythm patterns using traditional music notation (quarter notes, quarter rests, and eighth notes).