

# Curriculum

## KINDERGARTEN

*Morning, In the Hall of the Mountain King* – Edvard Grieg  
*Carnival of the Animals* – Camille Saint-Saëns  
*March of the Toys* – Victor Herbert  
*March of the Siamese Children* from *The King and I*– Richard Rodgers

### Songs We Sing:

*The Bear Went Over the Mountain*  
*Bingo*  
*The Farmer in the Dell*  
*Go In and Out the Window*  
*Go Tell Aunt Rhody*  
*Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush*  
*The Hokey Pokey*  
*Hush Little Baby*  
*If You're Happy and You Know It*  
*Jingle Bells*  
*John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt*  
*Kumbaya*  
*London Bridge*  
*Old McDonald Had a Farm*  
*Row, Row, Row Your Boat*  
*This Old Man*  
*Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star*  
*The Wheels on the Bus*

## FIRST GRADE

*Peter and the Wolf* - Sergei Prokofiev  
*The Nutcracker* – Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky  
*Eine Kleine Nachtmusik* – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
*Hansel and Gretel* – Humperdink  
*The Sorcerer's Apprentice* – Paul Dukas  
*Jazz* – Louis Armstrong and Duke Ellington  
Families of Instruments in the Orchestra

### Songs We Sing:

*America the Beautiful*  
*Billy Boy*  
*Dry Bones*  
*For He's a Jolly Good Fellow*

*Frère Jacques*  
*La Cucaracha*  
*Make New Friends*  
*Michael, Row the Boat Ashore*  
*Od Dear, What Can the Matter Be?*  
*Oh, John the Rabbit*  
*Oh! Susanna*  
*On Top of Old Smokey*  
*She'll Be Comin' 'Round the Mountain*  
*Skip to My Lou*  
*Take Me Out to the Ballgame*  
*There's a Hole in the Bucket*  
*When the Saints Go Marching In*  
*Yankee Doodle*

## SECOND GRADE

*Minuet in G major; Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring; Toccata and Fugue in D minor*- Johann Sebastian Bach  
*Symphony No. 6- "Pastoral Symphony"*- Ludwig Van Beethoven  
Spirituals

### String Family:

*Carnival of the Animals: The Swan and Elephants* (cello and double bass)- Camille Saint-Saëns  
*Four Seasons* – Antonio Vivaldi

### Percussion Family:

*Toccata for Percussion*- Carlos Chavez

### Keyboard Instruments:

*Rondo Alla Turca*- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
*Für Elise*- Ludwig Van Beethoven  
*Song Without Words*- Felix Mendelssohn

### Songs We Sing:

*Buffalo Gals*  
*Casey Jones*  
*Clementine*  
*Dixie*  
*Do-Re-Mi*  
*The Erie Canal*  
*Follow the Drinking Gourd*  
*Good Bye Old Paint*  
*Home on the Range*

*I've Been Working on the Railroad*  
*John Henry*  
*Old Dan Tucker*  
*The Star Spangled Banner*  
*Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*  
*This Land is Your Land*  
*When Johnny Comes Marching Home*

### THIRD GRADE

*Swan Lake Suite* – Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky  
*Stars & Stripes Forever* – John Philip Sousa  
*Fanfare for the Common Man, Hoedown, Simple Gifts* – Aaron Copland  
*Scheherazade: The Sea and Sinbad's Ship*- Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov

Woodwind Family:

*William Tell Overture* – Gioacchino Rossini  
*Horn Concertos*- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Brass Family:

*Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun*- Claude Debussy  
*Rhapsody in Blue*- George Gershwin

Songs We Sing:

*Alouette*  
*America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)*  
*A Bicycle Built for Two*  
*Down in the Valley*  
*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*  
*Hey, Ho, Nobody Home (round)*  
*In the Good Old Summertime*  
*Li'l Liza Jane*  
*My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean*  
*Polly Wolly Doodle*  
*The Man on the Flying Trapeze*  
*The Sidewalks of New York*  
*Simple Gifts*  
*This Little Light of Mine*  
*You're a Grand Old Flag*

### FOURTH GRADE

*Young Persons Guide to the Orchestra* – Benjamin Britten

*The Magic Flute* – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
*Hallelujah Chorus*- George Frederick Handel  
*Surprise Symphony*- Franz Joseph Haydn  
Ancient & Medieval Era Music – Gregorian Chant, music notation, instrument inventions  
Vocal Ranges of Male and Female Voices  
Armed Services Songs

Songs We Sing:

*Auld Lang Syne*  
*Blow the Man Down*  
*Cockles and Mussels*  
*Comin' Through the Rye*  
*I Love the Mountains (round)*  
*Loch Lomond*  
*My Grandfather's Clock*  
*Rocky Mountain*  
*Waltzing Matilda*

*Air Force Song*  
*Anchors Aweigh (Navy)*  
*The Caissons Go Rolling Along (Army)*  
*The Marine's Hymn*  
*Taps*

## FIFTH GRADE

*Pictures at an Exhibition* – Modest Mussorgsky  
*Symphony No. 5*– Ludwig Van Beethoven  
Spirituals/Jazz

Renaissance Era Music:

Josquin Desprez  
John Dowland  
*Midsummer Night's Dream*- Felix Mendelssohn

Baroque Era Music:

*Brandenburg Concertos, Well Tempered Clavier, Cantatas*- Johann Sebastian Bach  
*Water Music, Hallelujah Chorus*- George Frederick Handel

Songs We Sing:

*Battle Hymn of the Republic*  
*Danny Boy*  
*Dona Nobis Pacem (round)*  
*Git Along Little Dogies*

*God Bless America*  
*Greensleeves*  
*The Happy Wanderer*  
*Havah Nagilah*  
*If I Had a Hammer*  
*Red River Valley*  
*Sakura*  
*Shenandoah*  
*Sweet Betsy from Pike*

*Down by the Riverside*  
*Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child*  
*Wayfaring Stranger*  
*We Shall Overcome*

## SIXTH GRADE

### Classical Era Music:

Symphony: *Symphony No. 40*- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Concertos: *Piano Concerto No. 21*- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Chamber Music: *String Quartet Opus 76 No. 3 "Emperor"*- Franz Joseph Haydn,  
*Moonlight Sonata*- Ludwig Van Beethoven

### Romantic Era Music:

Beethoven as transitional figure: *Symphony No. 9*  
Art Songs: *Die Forelle, Gretchen am Spinnrade*- Franz Schubert  
*Funeral March, Minute Waltz, Revolutionary Etude*- Frederic Chopin  
*Piano Concerto in A minor*- Robert Schumann

All grade levels also learn and practice music theory and terminology (rhythm/Solfege/clef reading/writing using primarily Kodaly methods), appropriate movement to tempo, dynamics and mood; Core Knowledge songs (folk, traditional, patriotic, Spirituals), and concert preparation that includes memorization, concert etiquette, vocal/instrumental technique and performance skills.