2 nd GRADE	KEY ELEMENT: Rhythm			
Concept	Benchmark	Assessment	SD Standards	Nat'l Standards
Beat	 Demonstrate a steady beat through: Non locomotor movement Locomotor movement Playing non pitched percussion Playing barred instruments 	Observe for accurate student response	1.1.B 1.2.A 4.1.A	1a 6e
Beat/Rhythm	 Distinguish between beat and rhythm through: Non locomotor movement Locomotor movement Playing non pitched percussion 	Observe for accurate student response	1.2.A 4.1.C	2a 2b 6e
Duration	 Experience and read rhythm pattern combinations using <u>quarter note</u> (ta), <u>quarter rest</u> (ssh), <u>paired with notes</u> (ti ti), <u>half note</u> (ta-ah), <u>half rest</u> (ssh-sh) and <u>tie</u> through: Non locomotor movement Locomotor movement Playing non pitched percussion Iconic representation Rhythm notation Rhythm dictation 	Observe for accurate student response	1.1.B 1.2.A 1.2.B 3.1.A 4.1C	2a 2b 2d 2f 5d
Creating	 Create/improvise simple rhythms to accompany songs/rhymes/stories through: Rhythmic ostinati Sound settings Question and answer 	Observe for accurate student response	1.2.A 1.2.B 1.2.D 2.1.A 2.1.B 2.2.A	3a 3b 4a

2 nd GRADE	KEY ELEMENT: Melody			
Concept	Benchmark	Assessment	SD Standards	Nat'l Standards
High/Low	1. Distinguish between high and low pitches	Listen and observe for	1.1.A	1c
	though:	accurate student response	1.1.B	6b
	• movement		4.1.B	6c
	• singing		4.1.C	бе
Melodic Contour	1. Show recognition of upward & downward	Listen and observe for	1.1.A	1c
	melodic movement through:	accurate student response	1.1.B	6b
	• movement		4.1.C	6c
	• singing			6e
	2. Show recognition of step, leap and repeated tones.			
Pitch	1. Match pitch singing so, mi, la, re & do through:	Listen and observe for	1.1.A	1a
	 question & answer activities 	accurate student response	1.1.B	1c
	• singing games w/ solo response		1.1.C	
	2. Read so, mi, la, re & do on the music staff			
			3.1.B	5b
	3. Show so, mi, la, re & do through movement and			
	hand signs		4.1.C	6e
	4. Improvise melodic patterns using <i>so, mi, la, re</i>			
	& do through:		1.2.D	3a
	 playing barred instruments 		2.1.A	3b

2 nd GRADE	KEY ELEMENT: Texture			
Concept	Benchmark	Assessment	SD Standards	Nat'l Standards
Accompaniment	1. Perform accompaniments using:	Listen and observe for	1.1.D	2a
	Speech ostinati	accurate student response	1.2.A	2b
	Instrumental ostinati on non pitched percussion and barred instruments		1.2.B	2f
	2. Create music to accompany a poem or story using various instruments		1.2.D 2.1.B 2.2.A	4a

2 nd GRADE	KEY ELEMENT: Form			
Concept	Benchmark	Assessment	SD Standards	Nat'l Standards
Song Structure	1. Compare and contrast phrases/sections of a song	Observe and listen for	1.1.A	1b
	through:	accurate student response	1.1.B	1c
	Discussion		4.1.A	6a
	Movement		4.1.C	6e
	Singing assigned phrases/sections			
	2. Experience various song forms including:		1.1.A	1b
	Call and Response		1.1.B	1c
	Verse and Refrain		4.1.A	6a
	• AB		4.1.C	6e
	• ABA			
	Cumulative songs			
	Rondo			
	3. Identify:IntroductionCodaRepeat sign		4.1.A	бс

2 nd GRADE	KEY ELEMENT: Timbre/Tone Color			
Concept	Benchmark	Assessment	SD Standards	Nat'l Standards
Voice	1. Differentiate between speaking and singing	Listen for accurate student	1.1.D	6d
	voice through various songs, chants and games	response	4.1.B	
	2. Sing independently a simple melodic pattern		1.1.A	1a
	with accurate pitch through:		1.1.B	1c
	Echo singing		1.1.C	1e
	Question and answer		1.1.D	
	• Singing games w/ solo response			
Instruments	1. Identify by sight and sound various non pitched	Observe for accurate	1.2.A	2a
	percussion instruments, and barred instruments	student response	1.2.B	2b
	(glockenspiels, xylophones, and metallophones)	_	1.2.D	2d
			4.1.B	6c
				6d

2^{nd} GRADE	KEY ELEMENT: Expressive Elements			
Concept	Benchmark	Assessment	SD Standards	Nat'l Standards
Dynamics	1. Differentiate between loud (forte) and soft	Observe and listen for	3.1.C	1b
	(piano) by responding through:	accurate student response	4.1.C	5c
	 Movement 		1.1.D	6c
	Singing			6e
	 2. Demonstrate getting louder (crescendo) and getting softer (decrescendo) through: Movement Singing 			
Tempo	Differentiate between fast and slow by responding through movement	Observe for accurate student response	4.1.C	6e 6c

2 nd GRADE	Curricular/Cultural Connections			
Concept	Benchmark	Assessment	SD Standards	Nat'l Standards
Cultural	1. Experience music from various cultures	No individual assessment.	1.1.B	1c
Connections	through:	The teacher will	1.1.C	2c
	Listening	incorporate songs from	1.2.C	6b
	• Singing	various cultures while	4.1.C	6d
	Movement	teaching musical concepts.	5.2.A	9a
	Playing instruments		5.2.B	9c
Curricular	1. Experience music in ways that connect to other	No individual assessment.	5.1.A	8b
Connections	curricular areas such as:	The teacher will		
	Language arts	incorporate songs which		
	Math	reinforce other content		
	History	areas while teaching		
	• Science	musical concepts.		