

# 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE MUSIC

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Second Grade music class is filled with a lot of new learning. Students begin to learn how to read music! They learn about the many music symbols that musicians have to know in order to read music. These symbols include, treble clef, staff, bar lines, measures, repeat signs, and meter signatures. Second grade students learn about the half note and dotted half note and review and identify eighth notes/quarter notes. By the end of the year, they are able to recognize and read the pitch syllables of *do, re, mi, so* and *la* in a piece of music. And last but not least, second grade music students start to study the instruments of a band and orchestra and to which families they belong.

**By the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade....**



## Rhythm

- Students can identify, read and play quarter note, eighth notes, half note, dotted half and rest to a steady beat
- Students can understand meter signatures and identify music in duple and triple meter

## Melody



- Students will understand how the pitches of *so, mi, la, do* and *re* are related to another on the staff
- Students will match pitch with *so, mi, la, do* and *re* patterns
- Students will read *so, mi, la, do* and *re* patterns on the staff
- Students can create *so, mi, la, do* and *re patterns* on the staff

## Symbols and Terminology

- Students will understand how to identify music symbols including the treble clef, musical staff, line and space notes, measure, bar line, meter signature, repeat signs and dynamics
- Students will identify music vocabulary terms including melody, pitch, beat, rhythm, meter signature, notes, tempo and dynamics