

Music

Grade 4

Grade 4 Music students continue with recorder playing and reinforcing and expanding the music reading skills learned in Grade 3. As the year progresses, a studio approach to class-rotating stations and activities- is mixed with whole class study units such as an integrated unit with Physical Education

classes based on the percussion group STOMP. Students



compose melodies for recorder using the music composing computer lab and assemble an original class recorder book. They then move on to

composing melodies and accompaniments for more than one instrument. Music listening and learning about different musical forms, shows and composers continues. Students are also encouraged to perform for the class and at holiday time we spread good cheer as a class through caroling at local nursing homes.

The following are the values and outcomes of the Music Program at North Hampton School:

- ◆ Value making music and attending musical performances as a rewarding and enjoyable lifelong activity.
- ◆ Value different kinds of music and the music making of others.
- ◆ Sing different kinds of music accurately, expressively and in a healthy manner
- ◆ Perform different kinds of music accurately and expressively on an instrument(s)
- ◆ Create music and improvise music.
- ◆ Read and write music with accepted notation.
- ◆ Listen to, and hear with understanding, music of many kinds.
- ◆ Evaluate musical works and musical performances by employing accepted musical standards understand music theory.
- ◆ Experience, appreciate and understand different types of musical performances.
- ◆ Apply an understanding of the history, periods, and styles of music to music heard and performed relate music to the other arts and to other disciplines outside the arts.