

# DeRuyter Central School District

## Music

## Grade K

### 9 Benchmarks

#### ►Standard 1: Sings, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music

MUSK.1.1 Sings on pitch and in rhythm with appropriate timbre and maintains a steady beat.

- sings various songs
- identify steady beat
- identify between speaking and singing voices

MUSK.1.2 Matches dynamic levels and responds to the cues of a teacher when singing as part of a group.

- identify when music starts and stops
- identify and perform loud and soft, fast and slow, high and low

MUSK.1.3 Knows songs representing genres and styles from diverse cultures.

- identify march style/tempo

#### ►Standard 2: Performs on instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music

MUSK.2.1 Echoes short rhythms (2-4 measure) and melodic patterns.

MUSK.2.2 Performs on pitch, in rhythm, with appropriate dynamics and timbre, and maintains a steady beat.

MUSK.2.3 Performs in groups.

- matches dynamic levels
- responds to the cues of a teacher

#### ►Standard 3: Improvises melodies, variations and accompaniments

MUSK.3.1 Improvises "answers" in the same style to given rhythmic and melodic phrases

► **Standard 7: Understands the relationship between music, history and culture**

MUSK.7.1 Knows characteristics that make certain music suitable for specific uses

- sing various holiday and patriotic songs

MUSK.7.2 Knows appropriate audience behavior for the context and style of music performed

- sit and listen
- show praise with applause