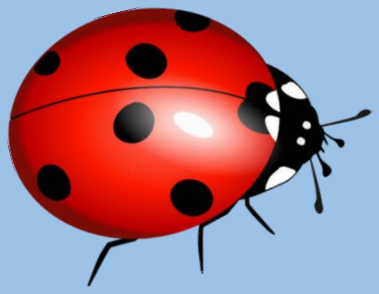
Grade 2

We will start our year by learning our class "anthem". It is a song that we sing every time we begin music class. It's called

I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says 'Sing'

We will study rhythms and melodies by learning lots of songs.



One song is called Kindness.
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Another is called Ladybug.
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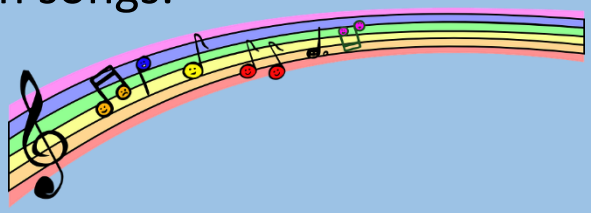
We will learn how to sing using "Do re mi" words.

We will get to play instruments with songs.

We will learn melody "shapes".



We will learn what "Onomatopoeia" means!

We will study *The Olympic Theme*, a part of *The Nutcracker Ballet*, and part of *The Music Man*!

We learn that different notes take up different amounts of time.

We use our adding skills for these note games:

Treble Clef Sports Blaster
Hoopshoot Rhythms

IN PREPARING FOR OUR RECORDERS NEXT YEAR, WE BEGAN LEARNING TO READ WRITTEN MUSIC!

A fun and helpful website is here:
http://www.sfskids.org/classic/templates/home.asp?pageid=1
and here:
http://sfskids.org/compose/