



## ECS Music Overview K-5<sup>th</sup> Grades

All students K-5 will be actively involved through grade appropriate activities in our music program. The student will start at the kindergarten level and progress toward a more complete understanding of the structure of music, appreciation of music, and its uses. They will enjoy and experience music through song, games, rhymes, poems, movement, drama, body percussion and non-pitched rhythm instruments. The students will develop accurate rhythmic skills, accurate singing skills and sensitivity to the expressive qualities in music. They will sing a wide repertoire of songs, with a strong emphasis on praise songs, many of which are sung at our weekly chapels.

A recorder program is provided in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade. This is a wonderful introduction to instrumental music and basic music theory.

The highlight of our music program is at Christmas, with the students' K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade presenting a morning program and the students' 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades presenting an evening Christmas musical.