Music

Music is an integral part of life of the American child. We as music educators need to reach all children with music. Elementary music must meet this demand. The avowed purpose of music education is the development of a love and appreciation for music.

Music also contributes to the physical, intellectual, social and spiritual growth of the child. Music is a means of self-expression for the child. Through varied experiences, such as singing, rhythmical expression, creative activities, listening experiences (ear training), and playing of instruments, each child can discover and freely develop this means of self-expression.

Finally, and most important, music is a source of pride and accomplishment for every student.