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Dear Families,

I hope that you are well and staying healthy!

Despite the challenges that we are currently living during this pandemic, I have been amazed by the creativity in most households around the world, in order to maintain meaningful ways of keeping in touch with each other.

Making music can happen in many different forms. We don't necessarily need an orchestral or sophisticated instrument to make and enjoy music. Our bodies and voices, as well as objects around the house, can become a fantastic means to make and enjoy music. On that note, I would like to share two short links with your children for them to follow and make music!

Both groups (4:15 and 5:00) are encouraged to try each of the links, although the second link can be a little challenging for the first group. Still, I think it's worth it to look at it and give a try.

The first link uses colorful mats that can be substituted by color construction paper or white paper that the children could paint or color with markers or crayons.

Please remind them to keep the pulse or beat of the music, to help them to keep the tempo. They can also use their own rhythms. The video uses simple quarter notes or TA notes. They can explore using eighth notes or Ti Ti notes.

Next week I'll be sending new links where they might need a couple of buckets and sticks that they can find outdoors.

I miss teaching your children and I hope that through this letter they will know that I am thinking of them! Enjoy and stay healthy!

Warmly,
Patricia

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=umoAM4rhcgg>

<https://youtu.be/IVsDoCN8ELo>