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Dear families,

I hope that you are all well and healthy! It has been a week of weather contrasts: winds, rain, sun, and snow! All in one week!

In my last letter, I mentioned about buckets and sticks as a possible topic for this week's letter. As I looked into it, I was amazed by the wide range of videos but above all, I was amazed by how you can build a whole drum set with two buckets and sticks! It's all based on the exploration of sounds using the different parts of the bucket or slightly lifting one side of the bucket to get a bass sound.

I am sending three videos for your children to look at and follow. The first one is nice and simple and very straight forward in terms of rhythm. Ideal for the two groups. The second video is more elaborated but it is all based on exploration to create different sounds. I would like to encourage both groups to do it and the aim is not perfection but instead, exploration. The third video is done by a Spanish speaking group. Even though it is in Spanish, rhythm is universal! Enjoy, explore, and make music!

Missing the kids,
Patricia

[Rhythm Stick Bucket Jam](#)

[Bucket Drumming - The Basics!](#)

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