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Dear Families,

How is everyone? I hope that you are all doing well. It has been raining a lot but as they say, 'April showers bring May flowers'. So...

Let's welcome the rain!

Being indoors gives us the opportunity to explore new things and on that note, I am sharing an indoor activity for you to explore at home: 'Create Your Own Water Xylophone'.

During the past two weeks, I have been mostly sharing rhythmic activities. This week I am sending an activity that still deals with rhythm (rhythm is always there), but the main focus this week is Melody.

'A melody in music is a group of notes of various pitches (how high or low a note sounds) which are played one after another. Together they make a song in the same way that a group of words makes a sentence.'

The lovely thing about this activity is that you can explore beyond what the videos show by adding less or more water to each glass, or by using different materials for sticks, in order to create a variety of sounds. There are three videos:

- The first one is about how to create your own [water xylophone](#).
- The second video is a different [child playing 'Happy Birthday'](#) with her own version of water xylophone!
- The third video is a [professional street musician who created a sophisticated water orchestra!](#)

I am sure this musician spent lots of hours exploring and practicing, in order to reach such a professional level!! Enjoy and explore!

Joyfully,
Patricia