

Name: _____ Homeroom teacher: _____

Music from Home!

Hello, students! I miss making music with you, but there is music all around us! During your time spent at home I hope to provide a few ideas to create and explore music on your own. You do not have to complete every option, but find one or two that is the most exciting for you!

I would like for all students to:

- Explore Sound Around Them

~Students explore music through experimenting with sound. With adult permission, students can make their own band using pots, pans, and glasses from around the house. Pots and pans of various sizes will sound different pitches, high or low. If you fill the glasses with different amounts of water, this also gives another opportunity to explore all of the different sounds you can make. Make your own rhythm, or play along to your favorite song! I would love to hear you play, send me a video if possible.

~When you are outside, listen to the sounds around you. If it's an animal, try to figure out what kind of animal and try to describe their sound. Does it sound high or low? Is it a short sound or a long sound? Do you hear cars or machines? Is it a car, truck, or motorcycle? Do they have horns? Can you hear the engines?

-Move to Music

~Students can move to music while listening to their favorite song, dancing with siblings, or creating their own moves!

-Make Music

~The at home band is a great way to make music, but this is not your only option! Have you ever tried to make your own instrument? Using items around the house, I encourage you to design and name your own instrument. A few items you could use include rubber bands, empty tissue or cereal boxes, paper towel or tissue paper rolls, or your own ideas! I would love to see your new instrument!

~An additional option would be writing your own song. Decide a topic or item you want your song to be about and come up with your own lyrics, if you can remember to give your song a form! You can sing your song on your own or find a track to sing along with. I would love to hear your song, I'm sure it will be amazing!

~If you already play your own instrument, practicing or performing for your family is a great way to make music! I love playing my instruments at home and I would love to see you play yours!

-Appreciating Music

~Sometimes listening to music while drawing or playing is a great way to appreciate music and the sounds around you. I love to listen to music while I'm on a walk, finishing a puzzle, or doing other fun activities.

For those with internet, the links on my teacher website will still be available. I am also hoping to post lessons on my YouTube after returning from spring break. Upon completing any of the activities listed above or interacting with links online, please email me and let me know or complete this form and keep it with your students NTI work. If you can not email me, please keep this page and check off completed activities with an adult signature of completion. Feel free to contact me with any questions at Kelly.mcmichael@hancock.kyschools.us

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