



Jefferson Elementary Music Room

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This is a Rhythm Composition Assignment. Periodically throughout the year, assignments like this one will give your child a formalized chance to perform for you so you can hear what they are learning in music class. It should take just a few minutes to complete at home as the bulk of the work was done in class. Students needed to use the previously learned elements of rhythm below to write their own song and then perform it for Mr. Weller or another student. This is being used as a diagnostic assignment

Here is what you should do:

- Have your child explain what they created and how they created it
- Have your child Clap their compositions using "du" and "du-day" language.
- Have your child name the notes (see table)
- Sign this letter
- Have your child bring it back to the music room for credit.

Required Elements		
Symbol	Name	Sound
	quarter note	du
	two 8th notes	du-day
	quarter rest	Silent
	Half note	du-u
	Four 16th notes	Du-ta-day-ta

Scoring Rubric	
4	Fluent with no errors (WOW!)
3	Fluent with 1-2 errors (Yes or yes but...)
2	Finished with help (sorta)
1	Needs more practice (Not yet)

Parent/Guardian Signature

X

Return within one week for full credit

Forms:
 aaab abab
 aaba abba
 abac

Name: _____ Class: _____

Partner	Teacher
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Form	1	2	3	4
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Name some of the notes we are using



_____ Note



Four _____ Notes



Two _____ Notes



_____ Note

Partner 1	Partner 2
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Partner 1:	Partner 2:
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