**African Drum Class spring 2020 Music Syllabus for Online Learning**

**Note: When week 6 is complete I will have a two week project to finish the year.**

**Attendance:** Attendance will be taken every day based students accessing the content through the YouTube channel playlist. Even if a student prefers to watch videos under the Video Resources playlist, he or she needs to email Mr. Spencer at [Michael\_spencer@dpsk12.net](mailto:Michael_spencer@dpsk12.net) or comment on the YouTube channel videos. Attendance will be collected and submitted at 3:45 pm every day. That gives all students in my class all day up to 3:45 to access the content and send an email or comment to me.

**Content:** Students can access all Drum class content at [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrnkBGeDMKHifYVAj18RKmw/playlists](https://webmail.dpsk12.org/owa/redir.aspx?C=3zPr30k5e5t-9XOJHBkhIT2Zl_pBxkJ0ewWyGxFsk2fq0r64ddrXCA..&URL=https%3a%2f%2fwww.youtube.com%2fchannel%2fUCrnkBGeDMKHifYVAj18RKmw%2fplaylists). Choose the playlist titled “Middle School African Drum Unit”

All links and needed information can be accessed at iwilk.com/specials and go to the Music page. Every week we will have updated information and just email me for more information, [Michael\_spencer@dpsk12.net](mailto:Michael_spencer@dpsk12.net).

**Week 1: Yakadi Part I , II, and III on Djembe**

Day 1: Watch Week 1 Lesson 1 (Welcome Lesson)

Day 2: Week 1 Lesson 2: Yankadi Part 1 Broken Down

Day 3: Week 1 Lesson 3: Yankadi Part 2 Broken Down

Day 4: Week 1 Lesson 4: Yankadi Part 3 Broken Down

Day 5: Week 1 Lesson in Review: Your chance to ask questions about Yankadi

**Attendance:** Please email me or comment on the videos assigned to be given credit. For Friday, email your questions about Yankadi.

**Assignments:** Watch each video and try to play along with tapping on your legs or make a drum out of cardboard or a box itself. Email me OR comment on the video. As always commenting should be respectful and appropriate. This will serve as your attendance.

**Week 2: Kuku Parts I, II, and III**

Day 1: Watch Week 2 Lesson 1

Day 2: Week 2 Lesson 2: Choose a video from the Video Resources to view

Day 3: Week 2 Lesson 3: Choose a video from the Video Resources to view

Day 4: Week 2 Lesson 4 Long Call Broken Down: Choose a video from the Video Resources to view

Day 5: Week 2 Lesson in Review: Your chance to ask questions about Kuku

**Attendance:** Please email me or comment on the videos assigned to be given credit. For Friday, email your questions about Kuku.

**Assignments:** Watch each video and try to play along with tapping on your legs or make a drum out of cardboard or a box itself.

Email me OR comment on the videos.

Additionally this week email me by Friday April 17th with what you were able to learn from one of the Video Resource Playlist.

As always commenting should be respectful and appropriate. This will serve as your attendance.

**Week 3: Fanga Part I, II, and III**

Day 1: Watch Week 3 Lesson 1

Day 2: Week 3 Lesson 2: Choose a video from the Video Resources to view

Day 3: Week 3 Lesson 3: Choose a video from the Video Resources to view

Day 4: Week 3 Lesson 4: Choose a video from the Video Resources to view

Day 5: Week 3 Lesson in Review

**Attendance:** Please email me or comment on the videos assigned to be given credit. For Friday, email your questions about Fanga.

**Assignments:** Watch each video and try to play along with tapping on your legs or make a drum out of cardboard or a box itself.

Email me OR comment on the videos.

Additionally this week email me by Friday April 24th with what you were able to learn from one of the Video Resource Playlist.

As always commenting should be respectful and appropriate. This will serve as your attendance.

**Week 4:**

Day 1: Watch Week 4 Lesson 1

Day 2: Week 4 Lesson 2: Choose a video from the Video Resources to view

Day 3: Week 4 Lesson 3: Choose a video from the Video Resources to view

Day 4: Week 4 Lesson 4: Choose a video from the Video Resources to view

Day 5: Week 4 Lesson in Review

**Attendance:** Please email me or comment on the videos assigned to be given credit. For Friday, email your questions about Kassa.

**Assignments:** Watch each video and try to play along with tapping on your legs or make a drum out of cardboard or a box itself.

Email me OR comment on the videos.

Additionally this week email me by Friday May 1st with what you were able to learn from one of the Video Resource Playlist.

As always commenting should be respectful and appropriate. This will serve as your attendance.

**Week 5:**

Day 1: Watch Week 5 Lesson 1

Day 2: Week 5 Lesson 2: Choose a video from the video Resources and comment about it

Day 3: Week 5 Lesson 3: Play the Medan video in the Video Resources playlist and comment

Day 4: Week 5 Lesson 4: Play the Medan video in the Video Resources playlist and comment

Day 5: Week 5 Lesson in Review

**Attendance:** Please email me or comment on the videos assigned to be given credit. For Friday, May 8th email your questions about Medan.

**Assignments:** Watch each video and try to play along with tapping on your legs or make a drum out of cardboard or a box itself.

Email me OR comment on the videos.

Additionally this week email me by Friday May 8th with what you were able to learn from one of the Video Resource Playlist.

As always commenting should be respectful and appropriate. This will serve as your attendance.

**Week 6:** This week will be a week in review

Day 1: Watch Week 6 Lesson 1

Day 2: Week 6 Lesson 2

Day 3: Week 6 Lesson 3

Day 4: Performance Prep

Day 5: Week 6 Lesson in Review

**Assignments:** Watch each video and try to play along with tapping on your legs or make a drum out of cardboard or a box itself.

Email me OR comment on the videos.

Additionally this week email me by Friday May 15th with what you were able to learn from one of the Video Resource Playlist.

As always commenting should be respectful and appropriate. This will serve as your attendance.