



Jefferson Elementary Music Room

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Name: _____

Class: _____

Singing:

Written:

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Dear Parents,

The assignment below was a rhythmic and melodic study of the song, Mouse, Mousie. Paired eighth notes (♪ - "du-de") and quarter notes (♩ - "du") are the rhythmic elements of the piece. The pitch patterns of Sol-Mi-Do, and Sol-Do are the melodic elements. Another objective of this written work was to place notes and note values on the staff. As you know, the staff usually has five lines, but the students are not ready to use all the lines at this time. We have worked up to a three-line staff and will add lines as we expand our solfège palette. Your child's assignment is to say the rhythm for you, sing the song in solfège with the hand signals, and finally sing the song with the English words. **Please sign and return.**

