

# PDS Partnerships



## Our Team

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## Course

MUS 122: Introduction to Music  
Studies and Careers

## Connections

Mrs. Mealer is a graduate  
of Buffalo State!



## Tapestry Charter Lower School

### 12 DAYS OF KINDNESS

The song features ways  
students and staff can display  
acts of kindness to each other and  
their families, a tradition at Tapestry.  
Since students were not allowed in  
the building due to COVID, the  
recording was premiered at the  
final community meeting via  
Zoom.

## Field Placement

First-year music majors worked  
collaboratively to arrange and record  
the song "12 Days of Kindness,"  
and corresponding music class  
activities.

## Unique Features

The course was set up as a project-  
based learning experience. Students were  
presented with an authentic real-  
world task and spent the semester  
applying developed content  
knowledge and skills to  
complete the task.



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