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Subject of Square: School Drum

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Background on the Subject: Drums are the oldest instruments which mankind has ever played, from the early cave man to the modern synthetic drum kits today. There were two types of drums - bass and snare.

Why you chose this subject: The history of drums in schools is connected to the evolution of the drum as a musical instrument and well as to the development of marching bands and drum corps. Learning to play the drums helped children develop hand-eye coordination, discipline, responsibility, overcome challenges,



achieve goals, work as a team, confidence, leadership and learning to memorize music. Drums in the 1920's frequently included beautiful painting as signatures of the company and the artisans that manufactured them.

Thoughts on your representation/design/color choices/etc.:

I chose the colors of the drum to represent the history of USA, red, white and blue.

What you hope this quilt will mean for the people who see it: I hope this article helps everyone enjoy music in a way that makes you happy.