

# First Grade Violin Week 1

## .....VIOLIN NOTES.....

*Reminder.* **October 12** is the deadline to give me for checks for inexpensive violins! Also, if you own a violin or are renting one, please give your violin to me by Oct. 12 so that I can prepare it. If you want a school violin, please turn in your form by Oct. 12. **Bring egg carton violin back to school for all violin classes!** We will have group classes this week. If you forget the schedule, it's up at <http://www.violinist.com/mckinley>.

## .....PRACTICE ASSIGNMENT.....

1. Practice scooping and grabbing violin, then standing in rest position, singing the **Rest Position Song**, with hand motions. All hand motions are done with left hand!

### **Rest Position Song**

Rest position, feet in line, (point to feet)

Scroll out front, that's mighty fine. (point to scroll, thumbs up)

Check your bridge 'cause it should be, (point to bridge)

Peeking out at you and me, (make circle with hand and peek through)

Now it's time to take a bow, (stand straight)

"Ichi" "Nee" and "San" is how. (bow)

3. Practice clapping **Rhythms**:

Mrs. Twinkle Stop-Stop, or Motorcycle Stop-Stop

Twinkle, SHH! Pop

Zip Twinkle, Zap Twinkle

Twinkle Little Baby Brother

Grandpa, Grandpa, Grandpa SLOW

4. Practice singing "**This Is The Scroll**," (Goes up the scale)

This is the scroll, these are the pegs,

this is the fingerboard, these are the strings

this is the bridge, these are the f-holes,

this is the tailpiece, these are the tuners.

5. Fill in practice chart! **Bring your folder to lesson class!**