

# First Grade Violin Week 12

Jan. 20-26, 2008

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

This week we have just one new song/exercise: Twinkle on E. They won't actually be playing "Twinkle," just the motorcycle stop-stop rhythm over and over. I recommend doing it with the Internet video!

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

**NEW: TWINKLE ON E:** Gotta to this one with the video! STAND TALL, do with CORRECT BOW HAND! Play the rhythm "motorcycle stop-stop" over and over and over on the E string while Mrs. Niles is playing "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" with the same rhythm. This is good exercise for the bow arm! And fun!

**PLACE LEFT HAND** and then do these two songs:

**Mumbly Mice:** Carefully raise the left hand to the violin, so the neck rests between the straight thumb and the base joint of the index finger (see above diagram). The hand goes behind the first fingertape. There should be a space underneath: do not smash the ladybugs! Place the first finger on the 1 tape, the second finger on the 2 tape, the third finger on the 3 tape and the fourth finger on the 4 tape. Each time a finger goes down, it should make a quiet little noise like a mouse. Then lift them up one by one: 4, 3, 2, 1. Repeat!

**Bunny Song** (sing and play!) (left hand up)  
(on E) Bunny ears are pink pink  
(BOOM to A) Bunny nose is pink pink  
(BOOM to E) Bunny paws are pink pink  
(BOOM to A) Bunny tail is pink pink  
(strum with left pinkie) PINK!

## REVIEW:

**V-V-Violin**  
**Rabbit Habitat**  
**Irish Jig**  
**Noble Duke of York**  
**GGG Song**

Videos of the songs are on <http://www.violinist.com/mckinley>