

# First Grade Violin Week 13

Jan. 27-Feb. 2, 2008

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

This week we continue to work on placing the left hand and starting to use fingers. The “Leprauchan Song” uses the first finger (index finger) going down on the first tape.

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

**PLACE LEFT HAND:** Don't squish the ladybugs. Stand tall!

### **NEW:**

#### **Leprauchan Song**

(on E string, no fingers)

**Leprauchans are short short,**

(put down first finger on first tape)

**Little ones are short short**

(lift first finger)

**Leprauchans are short short**

(put down first finger)

**Little ones are short short**

(strum across all strings, GDAE, with pinkie)

**SHORT!**

### **FROM LAST WEEK:**

**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!

**Twinkle on E:** 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!

### **REVIEW:**

**Mumbly Mice**

**V-V-Violin**

**Rabbit Habitat**

**Irish Jig**

**Noble Duke of York**

**GGG Song**

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