

# First Grade Violin Week 14

Feb. 3 - Feb. 9, 2008

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

This week we need to get good at the new things we learned over the past two weeks. Our only new activity this week is to sing the Musical Alphabet.

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

### **NEW:**

Musical Alphabet Song. It's just the same as the regular alphabet song, but it JUST goes up to G, then it starts back on A again. So sing "ABCDEFGG, ABCDEFG," etc.. Then pick a letter and start from there; you can use the circle on the back to help. If you pick D, then its "DEFBABC, DEFBABC," etc. It's a brain-teaser! NOTE: If you fill in the homework on the back and bring it next week on lesson day (not Friday), I'll give you an extra credit treat!

### **FROM LAST WEEK:**

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

### **Leprauchan Song**

Bow on E string: **Leprauchans are short short,**  
1 down, F-sharp: **Little ones are short short**  
1 up, E string: **Leprauchans are short short**  
1 down, F-sharp: **Little ones are short short**  
Fingers up, pinkie strum: **SHORT!**

### **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**

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