

# First Grade Violin Week 24

April 21-25, 2008

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

Another note: Mark your calendars! First-grade violin students will be playing in the McKinley Cinco de Mayo International Festival at **1:45 p.m. on May 9** in the auditorium. Students will need to bring their violins that day, and I'll let you know what to wear. We will play the **Irish Jig** several times through (while other students dance, at least that's the plan!) and the **Leprauchan Song**.

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

It's time to get Twinklin'! We will play this for the final concert; I'd like everyone to be able to play it. Everyone! On the website, I've put up three different versions of Twinkle videos to help with learning and then increasing speed.

**Twinkle Variation 1** (motorcycle stop-stop on each note in bold)

**A** (rock to E string) **E** (place 1 down) **1** (lift 1) **E** (place 1-2-3 on A string)

(this line all on A string) **3** (lift 3) **2** (lift 2) **1** (lift 1) **A**

**E** (place 1-2-3 on A string, rock to A string) **3** (lift 3) **2** (lift 2) **1**

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**A** (rock to E string) **E** (place 1 down) **1** (lift 1) **E**

(this line all on A string) **3** (lift 3) **2** (lift 2) **1** (lift 1) **A**

## Review:

Irish Jig  
Bunny Song  
Leprechaun Song,  
Motorcycle Stop-Stop on E  
Kangaroo Song  
Cat Kitty

Confused? Invite Mrs. Niles onto your computer screen to explain it in person:  
<http://www.violinist.com/mckinley>. Just click on the video for each song.