

First Grade Violin Week 25

April 27 - May 3, 2008

.....VIOLIN NOTES.....

Mark your calendars!

Friday, May 9: Cinco de Mayo International Day -- bring violins on this day!

Time: **1:45 p.m.** morning performance and 6 p.m. evening performance.

Come to the keyboard room to get ready at **5:30 p.m.!**

Dress: black pants or skirt, white top

What we will play: Irish Jig, twice in a row, maybe more. Other children will dance with us!

Thursday, May 22: Spring Concert – bring violins on this day!

Times: 10:15 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Come to the keyboard room to get ready and tune at **6 p.m.!**

Dress: black pants or skirt, white top

What we will play: Irish Jig, Bunny Song, Leprechaun Song, Kangaroo Song, Cat-Kitty and Twinkle Variation 1, Twinkle on E March.

NOTE: All the students will play most of the pieces in this concert, but only students who have mastered Twinkle Variation 1 will perform that particular piece in the concert. So PRACTICE! I will listen to kids the week of May 12-16 to determine who will to play Twinkle Variation I for this performance. I'd love to see everyone do this, but it's possible that not everyone will. Those who have worked hard deserve this special opportunity to show what they have done (so no sour grapes, please!).

After the May 22, there will be no more violin class. We'll have a year-end celebration/awards class May 23, during group lesson time, but no violins will be needed. Parents are welcome, as always.

.....PRACTICE ASSIGNMENT.....

Twinkle Variation 1, practice all versions

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.